

GRAFT PROBE HELD 'FRAME' BY COLBOURN

Commissioner Says Investigation Looks Like Parts of Plot to Unseat Chief For Purely Political Reasons

Incidents Months Old Revived in Effort to Discredit Department, He Charges; Connolly Partly Exonerated

Charges that "graft investigations" are the outcome of organized propaganda to unseat the present chief of police, and assertions that he intends to "sift the matter and get the higher ups" were made by Commissioner Frank Colbourn today.

The statement followed the partial exoneration of Police Commissioner Michael Connelley on the charge of accepting a bribe from Jack White, a Santa Rosa automobile salesman, and the request from Chalmers Chan, secretary of the Chinese parlor of the Native Sons, to reopen the case of Sergeant A. R. Smith.

Sergeant Smith was accused of beating Tom Lung, 313 Eighth street, during a raid on an alleged Oriental gambling house at August 2, and was exonerated by Chief of Police James T. Drew after an investigation at that time on the ground that Lung interfered with the same "fruit" as before.

RE-OPENING OF CASE ORDERED BY COLBOURN.

The request for the re-opening of the case from Chan who made the original complaint, and Colbourn in turn requested another investigation from Drew. The Chief issued a statement directly after this request that the investigation would bring forth the same "fruit" as before.

No sooner had Smith been cleared than a delegation of Chinese appeared at the city hall with more petitions and new charges in connection with the case.

Drew announced that he would hold an investigation and reopen the matter.

"What I would like to know," he said, "is what is behind all this?"

Meanwhile the police officials have been unable to locate Jack White, who was charged with having passed the money to Connolly in return for release on a technicality.

Chief Drew yesterday communicated by telephone with the automobile firm White represented, and was told he had gone to Headlandsburg.

This morning he called again and was informed that White was somewhere in the Cloverdale district.

Chief Drew said he would not leave until next Saturday. Drew left word for White to come to Oakland Saturday for a conference in regard to the Connolly matter in his office.

ARTHUR SICK, CHIEF OF POLICE, DENIED THE CHARGE.

Commissioner Colbourn announced this morning that on the testimony of White depends the official action in regard to Connolly. The officer reported for work yesterday afternoon at the city hall, and was taken to the Chief because he had overstayed his leave. The Chief granted him another sick leave.

Colbourn today said that he is becoming suspicious of these sudden and frequent police charges.

"What's the idea?" he asked. "Is it the plan to keep the department in constant trouble? Is it the plan of a well-laid plan to discredit members of the administration of the police department?"

"I find that these Chinese complaining against Sergeant Smith is a matter how sincere they may be, have been somewhat under the leadership of an attorney who may not be entirely free from politics."

"What this attorney is I do not know, but I have instructed Chief Drew to find out and have him called into the office. If we get this attorney's feet that he is not something tangible on which to work."

"As commissioner I am eager to purge the police department, but I certainly do not want that eagerness to be used in the only way which certain political factions may work for the undoing of the police administration."

"This digging up of petty stuff and having it come before the public is something radically wrong. Connolly was moved to the 'fog belt' some time ago and now he is accused of petty grafting. I need not say to the higher-ups in the downtown district, who, I believe are getting real money."

"It is no secret that there is well-organized propaganda to unseat the present chief of police and, if possible, elevate someone else. I may be getting a little too suspicious of it, but when episodes four months old are revived in order to trip up the department I do not like the looks of it. I am standing behind the chief of police unless he proves unfit. That is my answer."

Alameda Demands Police Investigation

City Manager C. B. Hellock of Alameda has called on the police to investigate the charges made by David J. Clark, an attorney, of 2216 East Fourteenth street, who sent in a communication following the death of his wife, Mrs. Clark, who was killed by a car driven by a woman, at the hands of the Alameda police department.

According to Chief of Police Wahmuth, who has already had a report from Sergeant Edward Wilking and Policeman Andrew Peterson with whom Clark had dealings, Clark was arrested in an advanced state of intoxication and was kept in his cell until morning, when he was released on his own recognizance by Police Judge L. R. Weimann.

"Clark was arrested at his home in High street following complaint of his wife," said Chief Wahmuth. "Mrs. Clark was killed by a car driven by a woman, at the hands of the Alameda police department."

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Fugitive Gunman Fails to Keep Engagement to Hang

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor, zero hour, 7 a. m., struck at the county jail this morning and—nothing happened.

The hangman's noose and the white shroud and hood were waiting—but "Tommy" wasn't.

Carpenters stood around, hammers and nails in hand, ready to rush up a scaffold in the event "Tommy" put in an appearance, voluntarily or otherwise, but for reasons that he himself, the hangman, will not permit himself to be detained elsewhere.

Where "Tommy" could have been at that hour when he should have been attending the little "necktie party" was a matter of deep mystery to 4884 Chicago policemen, not to say anything of the vast army of shrewd county sheriffs who are attempting to intercept the fugitive.

"Tommy" was last seen Sunday afternoon perched on the running board of a commandeered automobile, waving a persuasive pistol in one hand and a fond adieu to the county jail with the other.

Although "Tommy's" zero hour is past, the authorities hasten to assure that if he is caught today—"if"—he must die "between sunrise and sunset." Otherwise, it is stated authoritatively, the date of hanging will be indefinitely postponed.

'AMAZONS' FLIRT WITH THEIR FOES TRAPPED BANDITS WILL BE GASED

Women Who Invaded Mines of Kansas 'Make Eyes' At State Militiamen.

HEADQUARTERS, KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

KANSAS, Dec. 15.—Cavalry of the Kansas National Guard charged into the Southern Kansas coal fields today, but failed to find a foe.

The coal mine trouble became virtually a zero hour when the troops entered on interurban cars, with horses with which they will patrol the "danger zone," trailing behind them the "Amazon" army.

Not a member of the Amazon army was in sight.

The coal fields, which yesterday were sweeping areas of riot and guerrilla warfare, were today peaceful in the minds of their jobless presenters the aspect of a "prairie dog town," after someone had fired a shotgun.

WOMEN MAKE EYES AT STATE TROOPS.

Women who had fled their homes, some of them carrying babies and leading children, to join a vast army which had joined forces and driven the miners from their jobs, had returned to their kitchen stoves today. Male relatives of women were the only ones in sight when the cavalry entered Wingo, Mulberry and Franklin, and other mining points of the "Amazon army."

A few women, peering from behind windows, sometimes waving handkerchiefs and sometimes "making eyes" at the soldiers, were the only evidences that a feminine "terror" had ever existed.

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As the troops moved in, a statement from Alexander Howat, chief of the "rump" forces, for whom the Amazon army fighting, denounced the raiding by the women.

Women leaders of the Amazon army will be criminally prosecuted, it was declared today.

County Attorney C. A. Burnett announced the action as possible an investigation of rioting would be made and "warrants issued as the facts justify." This action will be in addition to any taken by the military.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS IS KEPT SECRET.

Military officials who arrived here last night took every precaution to avoid the arrival of the troops, fearing violence to the troops.

Wild tales were told today in the coal fields as to the spectacular rioting and guerrilla warfare staged by the womenfolk of the "rump" mine.

Hundreds of women and children were forced to join the Amazon army by the ring leaders of the crusade against working miners. It was said, however, that the women, from bed and beaten until they dressed and came along, the reports said.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 15.—Col. W. M. Rowan, 191th Kansas Field Artillery, arrived early today and took command of Kansas State troops sent here as a result of disturbances in the coal field where miners and preventing mining for several days. Col. Rowan held a conference with other guard officers.

The first contingent of guardsmen reached Frontenac in the middle zone about 8 a. m. Three troops of Kansas cavalry arrived here at 8:30 with horses and equipment. It is understood they are to be sent to the Franklin neighborhood.

Woman Slayer Gets Estate of Victim

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—When the will of Mrs. Pearl Williams, slain on October 29, was read here today, it was discovered that Mrs. Louise Conkle, convicted of her murder, was named as beneficiary of a "triangular" love affair.

Sentence of three years to the penitentiary was made the principal beneficiary.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Conkle were girlhood friends.

Mrs. Williams was a widow and a year or so before she was murdered, came into large inheritance through death of her husband on the railroad.

Political Prisoners Free By Christmas

BY UNITED PRESS.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A number of political prisoners will be pardoned before Christmas, it was stated officially at the department of justice today. Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, is expected to be in this group, although there was no official statement regarding it.

Low Winter Egg Prices Predicted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mid-winter low records in the egg market are in danger, according to dealers here. The cause is said to be heavy stocks in cold storage, combined with a poor winter yield.

Senate Votes For Holiday Recess

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate adopted today the Curtiss resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

New York Shivers; Twelve Above Zero

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the thermometer at 12 above zero, New York shivered in the coldest weather of the winter today.

MORATORIUM APPEAL MADE BY GERMANY

Berlin Notifies Allies That Reparations Installment, Due Jan. 15, Cannot Be Met and Asks For Help

Note Causes Consternation in Paris; Military Occupation Discussed; Briand, Lloyd George To Confer

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government, it was announced today, has informed the committee of guaranties that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations installment due January 15. The committee has asked a moratorium.

If the moratorium is not granted, the German government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

NOTE FALLS LIKE BOMB IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The inter-allied reparations commission today received a note from Germany stating that Germany could not pay the installment due January 15. The amount of German indemnity due in January is 300,000,000 gold marks, or about \$120,000,000. There is a second installment of 75,000,000 gold marks due in February.

The note provoked a bombshell in French officialdom, in view of the fact that German assurances had been given a week ago that the January indemnity installment would be met.

FAILURE TO SECURE LOAN IS BLAMED.

"Germany has made every effort to insure payment," the communication said. "Success depended upon a foreign loan. Germany opened negotiations with England and received the reply that in view of Germany's financial obligations to the reparations commission such a loan was impossible in England under any circumstances."

"For this reason, Germany cannot anticipate the possibility of procuring sums necessary for the January and February payments, even by every effort."

"Without considering her own budget requirements, Germany cannot by any means procure more than 150,000,000 or 200,000,000 gold marks."

MILITARY ACTION IS THREATENED.

There is probability of an immediate disengagement of the British, American, and French troops from the reparations zone, according to the German note. The business interests favor an initial loan to assist Germany which would mean ready cash for France in a comparatively short time.

The German note promises to be the chief topic of conversation between Premier Briand and Premier Lloyd George when they meet in London.

DELIVERIES MADE TO ALLIES IN SHIPS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The reparations commission officially announced today that Germany had made deliveries to the allies of vessels valued at 756,000,000 gold marks, since the armistice was signed.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—According to the Tagliche Rundschau, the reparations commission has sent to the German government a note tantamounting to an order for complete prohibition of the export of German coal to neutral countries.

Hays Is Ill In Chicago Hospital

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Vernon H. Hays, postmaster-general of the United States, is ill at St. Luke's hospital, where he came several days ago to visit Mrs. Hays, who also is a patient here. Hays is in a serious condition, caused partly by injuries several weeks ago in a railroad wreck in New York and partly by the strenuous business and political life in which he has been engaged.

Berkeley Man Dies While Driving Auto

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Stricken by heart disease while driving his automobile over the Tilden route, F. G. Higgins, aged 60, businessman of Berkeley, was found dead behind the steering wheel of the car early today, fourteen miles north of San Francisco.

With his last strength Higgins had applied the brakes of his automobile and steered the car away from an embankment.

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Church Fire Drives Nuns Into Streets

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fire in the church of St. Stanislaus in Brooklyn today did \$100,000 damage and drove 12 nuns from the dormitory adjoining the church into the street.

Seizure of King's Residence, Plot Of Unemployed

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christiansborg castle, which is the king's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish Parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

The plans were taken from the persons leading the unemployed workers' organizations. They also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of murder in Massachusetts of the Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti.

Premier Lloyd George Sends Letter To De Valera That May Expedite Action By Dail; Talk in Commons

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Another violation of the Irish truce occurred at Kilmallock today when a sergeant of constabulary was killed and a policeman was wounded in a clash with Sinn Feiners.

BELFAST, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Shelling was resumed in the vicinity of Marrowbone and York streets last night. The police fired on the concealed gunman. The only casualty reported was the wounding of one man.

Ship was wrecked by a bomb after it had been loaded for the night. One of the men wounded in Tuesday's shooting died today.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By United Press.)—Sir James Craig opposed the Anglo-Irish treaty on the ground that Ulster does not receive by it equal rights with the South of Ireland. In the Ulster premier's last letter to Lloyd George, made public here today, Craig stated the treaty violates the 1920 act. He sounded a vigorous protest against the revision of Ulster's boundaries.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Woodrow Wilson has sent for a copy of a certified copy of the new four-powered treaty of the Pacific. He asked one of his Senatorial friends to bring it to the White House, and also to get him a copy of the new directory of the Sixty-seventh Congress. He would like them as soon as possible.

Whether this request on the part of the former President presages his intention of re-engaging in the political turmoil on the hill, none of his friends would say today, but it was taken as proof positive that the influence of Woodrow Wilson would make itself felt in the treaty discussion.

At the time being, Wilson and his friends at the Capitol are consulting silence on the question of ratification of the new four-powered pact. They want time to consider the developments of the last four weeks before committing themselves to any line of action.

In the quiet of his 8-street home, the former President is reading and studying the phase of the Washington conference.

"With his return to comparative good health he is now doing more work than at any time since he left the White House," said one of his frequent visitors today. "He is a voracious reader of everything pertaining to the conference."

Wilson already has familiarized himself with the terms of the treaty as printed in the newspapers. He apparently, however, was not satisfied with this, but wanted a certified copy of the treaty, and a copy of the Senate itself will have to be made when it reaches the stage of ratification.

There will be plenty of time for Wilson and his advisers to consider late their policy with regard to the works of the conference.

It is not likely that President Harding will transmit the four-powered pact to the Senate until after the treaty is signed.

NAVAL AGREEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER.

Because of the holiday recess, the Senate will not get around to considering the documents until well into January.

The former President is maintaining a close liaison with the situation in the Senate. Each week some of his supporters on the hill drop in for a chat about the current events. According to the visitors, the former President has expressed himself as being very anxious to see the naval armament agreement, but has counseled time and silence concerning the more political phases of the conference.

Some callers at the Wilson home have been William A. MacLean, former secretary of the treasury; Cleveland H. Dodge, one of his original campaign supporters; Norman Davis, the German banking house, and former Under Secretary of State, Charles Dana Gibson of New York, and a few close congressional friends.

Would Stop Army, Navy Promotions

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A resolution to stop all further promotions in the army, navy and marine corps until such promotions are ordered by Congress was introduced in the Senate today by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

"Promotions are being made so rapidly that all officers will soon be in the advanced grades," said King.

Senator Asks For Russ Recognition

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Harding would be authorized to take immediate steps for the recognition of the Russian soviet government by the United States and a complete restoration of "friendly international and commercial relations" between the American people and the Russian people by a joint resolution offered in the Senate today by Senator France, Republican of Maryland.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON NAVY SLASH IS REACHED BY U. S., ENGLAND AND JAPAN

America Will Keep Colorado and West Virginia; Great Britain Is to Build 2 More Dreadnaughts

PACIFIC FORT ISSUE SETTLED

B. A. L. BRADFORD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Complete agreement has been reached by the "big three" on Pacific island fortifications by a determination to maintain the status quo. This does not apply to Hawaii, considered part of America's defense; Australia, New Zealand and the islands of Japan. It does, however, block plans of naval officers to make the Island of Guam an American stronghold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Agreement has been reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan on limitation of naval armament, it was said late today by a spokesman for the British delegation.

The statement was made at the same time in American delegation circles that the negotiations over naval ratio had gone "over the top of the hill successfully."

By A. L. BRADFORD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A plenary session of the arms conference probably will be held Saturday to announce to the world a complete agreement by the United States, Great Britain and Japan on limitation of naval armament, it was learned today on high authority.

The agreement, reached today by Hughes, Balfour and Kato, provides for a modification of America's proposal for a ten-year naval holiday. The terms of the agreement are understood to be:

The United States to keep the battleships Colorado and one of its sister ships, expected to be the West Virginia, and to scrap in their place the older battleships North Dakota and Delaware.

Great Britain to build two new battleships of the Royal Sovereign (Britain's latest class of super-dreadnaughts) and to scrap in their place four old dreadnaughts, either immediately or as the two new ships are completed.

Japan is to keep her latest super-dreadnaught, the Mutsu, and to scrap the Seto.

BRITAIN TO BUILD TWO SHIPS IN IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the naval committee of fifteen met late today to consider the report of the naval ratio agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, there were indications that the final settlement was in a form under which Great Britain will under new battleships of approximately 37,000 tons each, as equivalent for Japan's retention of the Mutsu. The plan contemplates the scrapping of four British battleships of the King George V class.

The British ships were to be replaced by the Mutsu and the American Maryland class. The size is slightly larger than the 35,000-ton limitation of the Hughes proposal.

It is understood that the Hughes proposal is to be modified in that the Mutsu is to be scrapped and the British "blister" water construction as protection against submarines.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Great Britain and Italy will join in opposing any move on the part of France for a large navy. It was stated semi-officially in British quarters this afternoon.

According to information in British circles, if Great Britain, the United States and Japan agree on the 5-5-3 ratio for naval disarmament, France will ask that her ratio be fixed at 5-7. This figure is regarded as too large by both the British and Italian delegates, it was said.

Hospital Work Will Provide For Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Colonel Edward Clifford, assistant secretary of the treasury, today advised Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the committee on civil and emergency employment, that the treasury department will immediately undertake hospital construction to cost \$1,742,000.

About \$2,500,000 will be spent on the hospital at 66 soldiers' homes in Milwaukee, Dayton, Ohio, and Marion, Ind. Other hospitals on which work will be undertaken are: Palo Alto, Cal., \$1,500,000; St. Louis, \$1,000,000.

Budget For France Passed By Deputies

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a session lasting 20 hours, the Chamber of Deputies, at 7:45 a. m. today voted approval of the new budget providing for an expenditure of 140,000,000 francs and receipts of 24,327,000,000 francs.

Assistant Harbor Engineer Is Chosen

The office of assistant harbor engineer at salary of \$23 a month was created by the city council today, and W. L. Hess of the Union Construction Company was appointed to the place.

French Ask for 315,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—France will ask for an allotment of 315,000 tons of capital ships and a proportionate percentage in smaller classes when the question of the French and Italian navies is taken up by the conference naval committee of fifteen. This was disclosed authoritatively last night by a spokesman for the French delegation.

Plebiscite Likely To Cause Trouble

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plebiscite in the Oedenburg district of Hungary was begun yesterday without official Austrian sanction. Reports say that the vote probably would be 90 per cent in favor of Hungary and that the German element is keeping in retirement.

Chancellor Schoenberger declared in parliament that the government would disregard the plebiscite and stand by the Trianon treaty. The Austrian press blames Italy for the situation.

RENCH, GERMANS COLLABORATE ON RECONSTRUCTION

ice of Supplies Cut From Debt; Expert Explains System in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The problem of reconstruction supplies all others in France, Maurice Casenave, chief financial adviser to the French delegation at the Washington Conference, said in an address today before a luncheon of the National Industrial Conference. Casenave described the recent seaboard agreement between Germany and France as "the most important of all negotiations since the Treaty of Versailles." "It forms a collaboration with the big working Germany—with that of Germany which honestly wants to pay its debts," he declared. "It proves that France does not seek to ruin Germany." The Wiesbaden agreement, the speaker said, established a French corporation representing all the French sufferers of war damages. This corporation will receive orders from such sufferers for whatever material required for reconstruction up to the sum of one million marks per annum. They will be handed to a corporation of German representatives leading manufacturers of all types of materials, payment for these materials in Germany being made at the price of material bought on the French market. The German committee or corporation, according to French outline of the plan by Casenave, will be a credit in Germany on behalf of the French committee or corporation of an amount of seven million marks to be repaid in 1926. The German seller will be paid by German organization, the amount of each payment being added to the credit of the German debt and deducted from the German debt. France knows that all hope of

Premier of Japan Praises Conclave For Its Results

By VISCOUNT KOREKIYO TAKAHASHI, Prime Minister of the Japanese Empire.

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TOKYO, Dec. 14.—The people of Japan heartily rejoice at the news from Washington announcing that an agreement has been reached among the four powers for the preservation of peace in the Pacific. Japan congratulates the delegates to the Washington conference who participated in formulating this agreement and the people of the powers whose representatives signed it. The people of Japan congratulate the peoples of these powers upon the approach of an era of peaceful development and friendly feelings among the nations of the earth. They expect great things from this new concert of the powers that once aligned themselves in a common cause in defense of civilization.

W. of Japan are ready to render all possible support to the four-power agreement, so that it may be a powerful factor for the preservation of peace, not only of the Pacific borders, but of the entire world.

being paid the debt owed to her in the commercial rehabilitation of Germany," Casenave declared.

Cracksmen Get \$1000 In Modesto Robbery

MODESTO, Dec. 15.—Expert cracksmen blew the safe of the Sunrise Lumber Company here last night, making away with about \$100 in cash and several hundred dollars in checks.

MISSING BRIDE FOUND.

Mrs. Louise Helchow, 18-year-old bride, who had been missing since 10 o'clock last night, has returned home, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Heath, 1309 West street, instructed police today to discontinue search.

CHINESE DEMAND CANCELLATION OF JAPANESE PACTS

Shantung Negotiations Complicated By Attack On 21 Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the Shantung negotiations already at a delicate stage, Chinese delegates threw a new element of controversy into the far eastern negotiations by asking that the treaties resulting from the famous 21 demands be abrogated.

The Japanese immediately objected to consideration of the subject and the far eastern committee adjourned. Before another meeting is held all national delegations will prepare to give an opinion on whether the Chinese proposal can properly be taken up under the conference agenda.

Meantime all delegation spokesmen except the Chinese are declining to discuss the subject.

In the view of the Chinese representatives the subject actually is before the conference and must be discussed and disposed of.

Further complicating the negotiations, China also asked the powers to make a definite declaration abolishing all the claims to "spheres of influence" which have been made under several treaties with China.

Meantime some of the collateral issues of the Shantung negotiations were advanced, but the principal problem involved in Japanese withdrawal from the Tsing-Tao-Tsinan Fu railroad remained as much a stumbling block as ever. Japanese delegates offered, according to the understanding of the Chinese delegates, to relinquish the Japanese claim over the railway on the basis of financial compensation subject to approval of Tokyo. Coupled with this, however, a Chinese delegate said, the Japanese insisted Japan would have to retain a financial interest. This latter proposal the Chinese replied they were unable to accept.

In connection with China's request concerning the abrogation of the 21 demands, treaties and the powers' claims of spheres of influence, conference circles thought little could be done. Japan, it was recalled, was reluctant to go into the validity of old treaties.

TRAIN CRASH FATAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One man was killed and fourteen persons were injured last night in a collision between two Illinois Central trains. The collision occurred when a northbound train was sidetracked by a southbound suburbs express.

A Home-Dinner Just "Fits" at Christmas

Home-grown products, prepared by real home cooks, served amid the coziness, homiest surroundings—a genuine old-home dinner. That's the sort of meal that goes best at Christmas time. And it's the kind of meal our special Christmas dinner will be.

Make your reservations for Christmas and New Year dinners now.

Chicken Dinner \$2 Every Day and Sunday.

Ye Daisy Farm Inn Under Management H. C. CUTTING Phone Hayward 56W

Ye Daisy Farm Inn, 1700 Broadway Avenue (between San Leandro and Hayward) just off East Fourteenth Street. Reached by either East Fourteenth Street or the Fruit Hill Boulevard.

Suit at Cleaners, Defendant Enters Court in Bathrobe

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Walking into court today in a bathrobe to answer a charge of vagrancy, George Walford, a former minister and a former professor of psychology in an Iowa university, today demanded a jury trial of Judge Edgar. His trial was set for next week. He will act as his own attorney.

He is alleged to have created a disturbance in a local sanatorium. He has been in court on previous occasions. It is reported, on charges of insanity and of being a drug addict.

When Judge Edgar, astonished at seeing the defendant enter the courtroom dressed in a bathrobe, asked Walford where his clothes were, Walford explained that his wife said that to a cleaner, not knowing that he had an appointment in Judge Edgar's court today.

GRAFT INQUIRIES ARE FRAME-UPS, SAYS COLBURN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Clark telephoned to the station about midnight that her husband was intoxicated and was beating her. When Policeman Peterson responded she refused to swear to a complaint and he was taken into custody on the charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

At the station he demanded an attorney, and inasmuch as his condition was such that he was unable to counsel, he was kept in the cell until morning.

HOSPITAL 'BUS' TO BE REPLACED

The board of supervisors met today and approved the purchase of a new bus for the county hospital, to replace the one now in use which has developed lung trouble, rheumatism, spells of dizziness and a marked attitude of stubbornness against performing any and all tasks. The board also recommended the purchasing of a delivery wagon for the purchasing agent's department.

The board approved the closing of the Fairview Island hospital for repairs between December 15 and 22. The board then adjourned.

EX-LEADER OF CONSTABULARY IN ISLANDS HERE

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—After twenty-one years of service in the Philippines, part of the time as head of the Filipino constabulary, Edwin C. Bopp arrived yesterday on the steamer Greco State to make his home in Berkeley with his family.

Bopp went to the islands in 1900 as an officer of the United States army. He was for ten years head of the United States secret service department in Manila, and following that was appointed head of the Filipino constabulary. "During the past four years of my work as head of the Filipino constabulary," said Bopp, "I was handicapped by the lack of American assistance." Bopp says that General Leonard Wood, now governor of the Philippines, is very popular on the island, though he has up to the present time met with some political opposition in the matter of appointments. The Filipino is incapable of self-government, says Bopp, and while thousands are urging it they do not realize what it means.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY FUTURE BOTHERS PARLEY

Line of Great Strategic Importance To China, Japan And Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advises that Soviet Russia has protested the decision on the Chinese Eastern railway by the Washington conference has served to draw the attention of conference circles to the rather complicated nature of the place it occupies on the American agenda. The Chinese Eastern is of the greatest strategic importance to Russia, Japan and China. It is the great connecting link across China of the Trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to far-away Moscow and Petrograd. When the czar decided to build the Trans-Siberia he obtained the right from China to run the road across Northern Manchuria. This right gave the Russian railroad immense value it would not have possessed had it been built entirely in Russian territory.

From Harbin, a branch of the Chinese Eastern runs south to the city of Chang Chun, Manchuria, where it connects with the northern terminal of the North Manchuria railway, the great Japanese artery that runs to the city of Dairen, on the sea.

With the military occupation of Siberia by various troops, including Americans, there was formed an inter-allied railroad board with a subsidiary technical board of management under the chairmanship of John F. Stevens, American railroad expert, now in Washington.

Locally speaking, the railroad is regarded as belonging to Russia, but both the United States and Japan are said to have made financial outlays for the upkeep of the line. The directors include both Chinese and Russians.

Japanese Officers Back Disarmament

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Limitation of armament of the nations of the world is heartily endorsed by military men of Japan, according to seven army officials of the Japanese army, who have arrived here from the Orient.

Voicing the sentiments of the rest of the party, Colonel H. Akai said that armies should be used for protection only, not for expansion. Japan will maintain her army for the same purposes as a police force—for the peace of the world, he said, speaking through an interpreter.

Members of the party were Colonel H. Akai, Lieutenant Colonel T. Ushijima, S. Furukawa and Y. Yamamoto, Captains H. Tashiki and T. Saito and Professor T. Takeda.

VETERAN SKIPPER DEAD.

CELESTINE, O., Dec. 15.—Captain Charles B. Tower, 83, last charter member of the Shipmasters' association, died at his home here. He was one of the first men to sail a steam vessel on the Great Lakes.

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VICTIM OAKLAND MAN, BELIEVED

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 15.—Through the efforts of Coroner Amos Williams, the body of a man killed yesterday by being struck by a Southern Pacific train between Sunnyvale and Lawrence station, has been partially identified as that of Peter Kavakas, believed to be a resident of Oakland.

The identification was made by means of a safety deposit box key on the Oakland bank of Savings. A telephone message to the bank brought word that the box was held by Kavakas.

The accident victim had \$55 in his pocket and was well dressed. The body has been taken to the undertaking parlors of Hocking & Williams in San Jose.

According to the Oakland Bank of Savings, a man registered as Peter Kavakas rents one of its safety deposit boxes. His address was 1332 Seventh street. His signature is barely legible, according to bank officials.

FRENCH BOY DIES.
MENTONE, France, Dec. 15.—Count Robert De Montesquiou-Fézensac, aged 66, a poet, died here yesterday.

REGULAR THING, THESE FIRES AT MACHINE SHOPS

The roof of the school department's machine shops on Twenty-fifth avenue burned as usual today.

Almost every cold day when the shop and storeroom gets cold, somebody lights a fire and forgets about it, according to Efficiency Expert Norval Cook. The fireplaces are open and subject to sparks. Immediate results are achieved. A portion of the roof starts burning and then the repair gang gets to work.

This is the seventh, or twenty-first, fire in the last few months. School officials quit keeping track of them. The roof fires do no damage because the shed is otherwise fireproof, but these little incidents are admitted to be "annoying."

A new heating system is "being considered" for the shops, according to Cook.

AID COUNTRY FAIR SALES.

Receipts of Alameda School Parent-Teacher association during the two days of the "country fair" were \$187.85. Forty-nine members stocked the club concession at the Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs benefit with aprons, dollies, handkerchiefs and other hand-made goods, which found ready sale.

LODGING HOUSE SCENE OF RIOT

The police are trying to find out why four youths killed on King in his room in a lodging house at 2973 Webster street at 2 o'clock this morning and severely beat him. The upstairs created by King and his assistants aroused all the inmates of the house and resulted in a riot call being sent in.

Four men later were taken into custody at Webster and Twenty-first streets. They are being held for investigation. They gave the names of Alfred Larkin, J. E. McGowan, Christ Kollman and J. R. Linesby.

Kollman, the police say, was the only one of the four not under the influence of liquor.

According to Mrs. E. M. Roach, proprietor of the house, she was awakened at 2 o'clock by the ringing of the doorbell. She says when she opened the door she was confronted by a youth who apologized and explained he wanted to see King. Mrs. Roach later identified Linesby as the man whom she had met at the door.

A short time after retiring to her room, Mrs. Roach heard several men enter the building. This was followed by cries and sounds of a struggle in King's room. When the four men heard louders calling for the police they fled.

COMMITTEES ARE FORMED TO FIGHT COUNTY DIVISION

Chambers of Commerce Organize in Towns to Oppose Separation Plans.

With the appointment of committees this week by the chambers of commerce in the cities and towns in Alameda county a working organization to fight county division is perfected outside of Oakland. These committees will take charge of the campaign in their districts, will urge everyone to vote, and will see that every voter is kept informed. One member of each of the committees will be selected to sit on a central organization to work with the Alameda County Anti-Division League.

In San Leandro Judge William Cannon, William E. Zambresky, J. Allison Bruner, A. S. Weaver and E. E. Lanthum have been named as the committee. A. W. Baum of Hayward, president of the federal chambers of commerce of Alameda county, and Washington townships has been active in the preliminary work of the organization.

DIVISION OPPOSED

That there is a disposition in Berkeley to consider what would result from county division and the sentiment is not for a separate county, is shown in an editorial by H. S. Howard, prominent in the Berkeley Protective Association, Chamber of Commerce and Berkeley Rotary club.

Howard writes, in the Berkeley Courier:

"It is to be hoped that every voter of Berkeley will carefully consider the territory involved before determining to take any action that will split Alameda county."

"The matter is one of deep moment, and once an action is taken can never be reversed. It is not a question of finance, but one of ethics, and fairness calls for study before action."

"WHAT IS BEING SAID."

Again, under the general heading "What is Being Said," Howard writes:

"That it may be all right for Berkeley and Oakland to battle along over county division, but shall we force smaller cities into action over their protests?"

"That there is an argument as to how far Berkeley can go morally in this issue."

"That Piedmont and Emeryville need consideration."

"That Alameda city should be placed in a position to join with San Francisco if it so chooses and division occurs."

YEOMEN WILL PLAY WHIST.

The annual Christmas turkey whist will be held by Oakland Homestead, No. 889, in L. O. O. F. hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, tomorrow evening. Accommodations have been made for a large crowd. The public is invited. Sophia Engler and officials have charge of the affair.

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AIRPLANE FLOAT CONQUERS SEA IN ARMY TEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An army airplane which can alight upon water and remain afloat until towed ashore or be taken ashore under its own power, after which it can again take to the air, is the latest invention in aircraft perfected by Major George H. Brett, air chief of Crissy field.

The test of the invention was carried out yesterday under the eye of the military chiefs at the Presidio. An army De Havilland plane left the field and circled over the bay, nosed dived and then swooped down to the water off the reservation and bobbed lightly as a gull, on the choppy waves.

Heretofore the De Havilland airplanes, valued at about \$20,000 each, have been heavier-than-water craft and have invariably sunk when forced to descend upon water.

The invention consists of a float-attachment of two long deflated rubber bags under the wings. They rest flat against the wings and can be filled with gas in an emergency by a simple operation from the pilot's seat. The attachment does not hinder the speed of the machine and will enable aviators to fly low over the water without fear of sinking should the plane be forced down. Outgoing United States mail pilots will be enabled to make a quick getaway without climbing for altitude in order to gain coasting latitude should something go wrong with the plane.

Another feature of the invention is ability of a pilot to take to the water should he be forced down in a rough country with no level place to land.

SEARCH IS WIDE FOR ABSCONDER

Oakland has been included in the nationwide search for George Vashegyi, who absconded with \$25,000 from the

Brunst Korn Company, Dec. 10, while employed by that company as a guard. The theft occurred on November 25. He was on his way to a bank with the money when he dropped from sight. The company offers a reward of \$1000 for his arrest. The official police officer, describing the fugitive is as follows:

"Hungarian nationality; 44 to 45 years old, 150 to 160 pounds, six foot one inch tall, medium build, square shoulders, walks very erect, shallow complexion, prominent baggy cheeks with deep furrow on each, black hair and small black mustache may have the same shaved off; bald on right side of head; wears dark shell rimmed nose glasses, and a solid tooth on upper right hand side. Speaks with a foreign accent."

"When last seen he wore a brown Fedora hat, brown ulster overcoat, dark brown shoes. This man claims to have been on the detective force in Budapest, Hungary. Supposed to have left in company with a woman 24 to 25 years of age, 200 pounds, five foot nine inches tall, dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion."

INSECT HUNTERS TO SHOOT DUST AT HIGH FLYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Equipped with dust-chasing pistols to bring down high flying insects that cannot be netted, Jesse H. Williams and John W. Stronum, a retired army captain, will sail from New York tomorrow on the Steamship Polaris for the Amazon of Brazil in behalf of science.

They plan to penetrate the River of Doubt, how the Rio Theodoro, in their hunt for Silphid unguiculated specimens for zoological collections for the University of Michigan and other colleges.

TURKEY WHIST.

Division No. 2, L. O. O. F. hall, will hold a turkey whist in L. O. O. F. hall.

Two Pedestrians Are Hit By Automobiles

Two men were run down by automobiles shortly after midnight. The accidents were caused by slippery pavements.

George Heffner, 503 Castro street, was struck by an automobile at Seventh and Clay streets. The car was driven by Nick Ellis of 573 Twenty-third street. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was treated for a broken leg.

Ed. D. Carroll is in the Emergency hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the leg which he received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Paul Weiss of 1539 Thirty-fifth avenue. The accident occurred at East Twelfth street and Fourteenth avenue.

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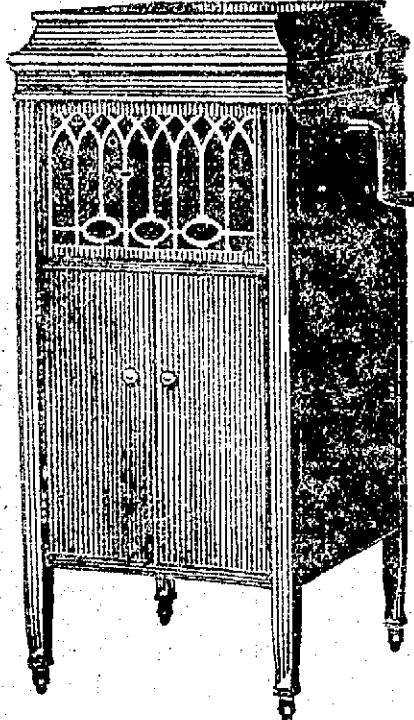
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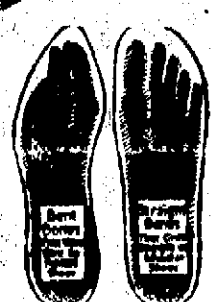
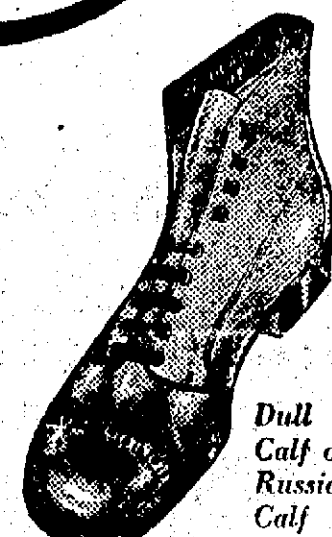
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Piedmont Fire Department,
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Ince Trophy.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 15.—A banquet in honor of members of the Piedmont Fire Department, in recognition of their efforts in bringing to Piedmont the Thomas H. Ince Trophy, awarded for efficiency in fire prevention activities, and in honor of Rev. C. D. Milliken for his efforts on behalf of the Boy Scouts, was held last night at the Piedmont Interdenominational church. Mayor Oliver Ellsworth, Rev. Milliken, Trustee L. G. Wolfe and Chief W. B. Culver of the fire department were the principal speakers.

Presentation of Boy Scout prizes for tennis and baseball by Colonel W. J. Barrett was another feature of the evening. La Vern G. Corbin, aged 14 years, was presented with a silver cup offered by Wallace Alexander for a tennis singles championship of Piedmont Boy Scouts.

RANKING SCOUT. Corbin is one of the high ranking Scouts of Troop 5, Piedmont council, Boy Scouts of America. The winner was decided last Saturday after a close contest. A baseball glove and bat were presented to Mark McAllister, Troop 5, for supremacy in baseball. The inter-troop championship cup was presented to Troop 2.

Commissioners Colburn and Car-



LA VERN CORBIN, Piedmont Boy Scout, who was presented with tennis championship trophy at a banquet at Piedmont church last night.

ter of Oakland, Battalion Chief Carlson of the Oakland Fire Department, Fire Chief Culver of Emeryville, Chief of Police Becker of Piedmont and members of the Piedmont fire and police departments were among the guests, as were the members of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts, who enlivened the occasion under the direction of their veil leaders, with yells for the women who served the banquet, for Chief Culver, the fire department and others taking part in the program.

TROPHY UNVEILED. Mayor Ellsworth declared that the winning of the trophy was another proof that a fine civic spirit could be generated and kept alive if all worked in common for the welfare of the community. He emphasized the fact that the home idea is the dominant one in Piedmont and also stated: "We don't want a merger that will affect our rights. We feel capable of conducting our own affairs."

Other features of the program were the unveiling of the Ince Trophy, introduction of visitors, musical entertainment by the Oakland Fire Department band and an athletic exhibition by U. C. athletes under the direction of D. A. Hughling.



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The guests of honor will be Miss Helen de Latour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Georges Latour and Miss Lawton Filer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Filer of Burlingame, both of whom were debutantes of this fall.

A Hawaiian orchestra will play during the dinner. The guest list will number the Misses Helen de Latour, Lawton Filer, Elizabeth Adams, Josephine Grant, Alice Requa, Mary Julia Crocker, Doris Schindler, Elita Adams, Mary Emma Flood, Katherine Kuhn, Sue Macdonald, Frances Pringle, Margaret Lee, Jane Curigan, Lillian Hopkins, Marianne Kuhn, Rosamond Lee, Virginia Loop, Ruth Bradley, Geraldine Grace, Frances Lenz, Elizabeth Moore, Margaret Buckbee, Schatke Adams, Gladys Quarre, Constance Uhl, Elizabeth Bliss Branstetter, Laura Lindsay Miller, Edna Taylor, Inez Macandray, Edith Grant, Eleanor Spreckles, Mary Martin, Messrs. Howard Spreckles, Herbert Tietzen, John Knox, Kenneth High, Harold Nachtrieb, Kenneth Moore, George Montgomery, Jerome Kuhn, Gordon Johnson, Peter Jackson, James Moffitt, Charles Pearce, Harris Carrigan, Brock McAllister, Lawrence Requa, Ensign A. Macandray, Orel Goldmann, Clark Crocker, Edward Harrison, Gerald Hermann, Bill Rucker, Edward Matthy, Paul Kennedy, George McNear, William A. Magee, Leroy Nichols, Elliott McAllister, William Smith, Lieutenant Commander John Gates, U. S. N., Dean Dillman, William Hillman, Carl Max, Merrill Brown, Jerry Sullivan, Richard Carlson, Porter Session, John Boyden, Frederick Johnson, Kenneth Walsh, Earl Brock, Arthur Erb, Lyman King, Clay Sorrick, Robert Martin, Lieutenant John McCrea, U. S. N., James Pulliam and Milton Hollister.

Wilbur Walker, Jr., instructor in mechanics in the City of Oakland high school, sailed from San Francisco Monday on the Pacific Mail steamship Colombia, accompanied by Mrs. Walker. They will go to Baltimore by way of the Panama Canal, stopping off at Havana. They expect to spend a portion of their time in New York.

The Home Club on Fourth Avenue Heights will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for the children of the members. Each little host will be allowed two guests. Santa Claus will be impersonated by Judge Everett Brown and Mrs. C. L. Barham will assume the role of hostess for the afternoon. There will be a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts for the kiddies.

Tomorrow the annual meeting of the Peter Pans will be held and officers elected. Saturday evening a large dance party will be held at the home of the club's president, Miss Genevieve Greer, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander will entertain with a large party at dinner Christmas day at Gray Gables, their Piedmont home. There will be a number of out-of-town guests and some of their kinsfolk from the Hawaiian Islands, who are guests in the bay region.

The New Year's celebration at the Claremont Country Club will be an elaborate one, this always being the one big party of the year for the members and their friends. Dancing will be the diversion in the earlier hours of the evening, and at midnight an elaborate supper is to be served. Five hundred guests are expected. The usual breakfast parties will be made up.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maxwell are to preside at a table for forty and a number of the guests will be friends of their daughters, Miss Catherine Maxwell, their Piedmont home. There will be a number of out-of-town guests and some of their kinsfolk from the Hawaiian Islands, who are guests in the bay region.

Miss Florina Brown and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, are to be guests at a large party. Mrs. Francis Musser and Mrs. McKee Sherman are to have guests, and among others will be Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L'Hommiedou, Ross Hoffmann, Arthur Harris and Joseph Errington.

Miss Elsa Hergert is to be hostess the afternoon of December 27, in honor of Miss Leonore Pfister, betrothed of John Stuart Gordon. Miss Hergert will entertain at a bridge tea at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dillam of Vernon Heights. Both the hostess and Mrs. Horatio Harper (Marion Dillam) are to be attendants at the Dillam-Gordon nuptials.

Mrs. Harriet F. Miner of Los Angeles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Florence M. Boyer of Parker street. She will remain several weeks, during which time there will be much entertaining for her.

DANCE AT BEAMER HOME.
One hundred and fifty will be guests tomorrow evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beamer at their home in Rockridge, the formal dancing party being planned as a farewell to Mrs. Beamer's son, John Robert, whose future home is to be established in Seattle. Miss Lella Shields, a cousin of the hostess and fiancée of George Peters, is to accompany Mr. Beamer to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, to Havana, Cuba, for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Price will entertain Saturday afternoon for a number of

MISS IRENE KILBURN, who will leave for British Columbia in a few days to spend the holidays with her parents. —Boye photo.



her former school friends of childhood days when the guest of honor will be Miss Elma Ferguson, fiancée of E. Chester Robinson.

LAW STUDENT TO LEAVE FOR NORTH.
Miss Irene Kilburn is attending law college at the University of California, coming from her home in Saskatchewan, Canada. She completed her graduation requirements

in three years. Miss Kilburn is chairman of the Extension Division of the Canadian Club of U. C. and will spend the Christmas holidays in British Columbia with her mother.

Stephen Kingsbury Simkhovitch will leave next week for New York to join his parents at Christmas time. Professor Simkhovitch, his father, is of the Department of Economics in Columbia University.

National Club Federation to Shift Offices

By EDNA R. KINARD.
Three small rooms on the upper floor of a second-class office building in Washington, D. C., is not deemed commensurate with the dignity and importance of the 1,500,000 organized women of the United States who make up the membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Continually and increasingly is the federation being looked to for leadership in legislative matters relating to constructive social work and in movements which have to do with the welfare of the nation and its citizens. Cramped and inadequate headquarters is definitely curtailing Federation usefulness, the leaders fervently assert.

When the board of directors holds a conference in Drake Hotel, Chicago, January 1-6, the establishment of permanent national headquarters will be one of the important matters to be acted upon. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, general federation president, has already suggested the purchase of one of Washington's fine old houses which would not only accommodate all of the business and administrative offices, but which might also be used as a real clubhouse with hotel accommodations to the clubwomen visiting the nation's capital.

The women in the Federated clubs of the country will shortly be asked to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the establishment of permanent headquarters, carrying out a resolution which was adopted at the Des Moines biennial convention last year.

The tentative program for the June, '22, biennial convention to be held in Chattanooga, N. Y., settlement of legal questions which have prevented the investment, appropriation and expenditure of the War Victory Fund; plans for a possible reorganization of the General and State Federations; and the establishment of permanent national headquarters will be considered at the January board meeting.

The founding of a scholarship in Stanford University for young women graduating from Eastbay school is being contemplated by the Association of College Women through its local Stanford chapter, according to announcement in the School Women's Club Bulletin this month. Such a scholarship for young men is already in existence.

The December meeting of the executive board of California Civic League of Women Voters will be omitted. Falling two days before Christmas, the directors decided it would be hardly worth while to issue a call for a conference. Moreover, the civic leaders retain their conviction that the home life is an important factor in citizenship, and even executive meetings must give way to holidays.

The December executive board meeting of Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. George A. Riggs, president, has also been eliminated from the December calendar.

When Mrs. W. H. Marston, president of Second district, California Congress of Mothers, asked Mrs. Geo. Marston to prepare a short article for the district bulletin on "Loyalty," she had little idea how valuable a contribution she would receive. So important has the work of Mrs. Marston been considered that the federation leaders have ordered 200 copies printed for distribution among the clubs.

SATURDAY NAMED FOR 'FORGET-ME- NOT' FUND DRIVE

Local Clubwomen Will Sell
Bouquets To Aid Dis-
abled Veterans.

Local clubwomen will aid the disabled American veterans of the World War, it is announced, by the sale of buttonhole bouquets on Saturday, which has been set aside as Forget-me-not Day. It is stated that the contingent of women helping in the sale of the flowers will be headed by Mrs. J. H. Taylor. The drive is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the disabled American war veterans who are out of employment.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the observing of Forget-me-not Day in Alameda county includes A. P. Dana, chairman; E. E. Arnold, James Flanagan, James O'Sullivan, M. E. Hughes and Joseph Peslin.

By means of this drive, the national organization of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War hopes to raise \$250,000. Of the money raised here, the local post will receive half and the other half will go to the national organization.

In officially setting aside Saturday as Forget-me-not Day, Mayor John L. Davis has issued the following proclamation:

"On Saturday, December 17, 1931, the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of Oakland are planning to hold a 'Forget-me-not Day' in Oakland.

This organization is made up of men who were disabled in the service of our country during the great war, and who have formed their as-

ASK THE TRIBUNE Bureau Information

"Kindly give a description of Marie Dressler, height, weight and age," requests a TRIBUNE reader. Marie Dressler was born in Coburg, Canada, November 9, 1871. Her stage career began in 1888. Her height is 5 feet 5 inches. She has brown hair and blue-gray eyes and is a very athletic type. Her weight is a confidential matter. We suggest that you write to Miss Dressler personally on the subject.

"Did the Germans celebrate anywhere in the United States the sinking of the Lusitania?" asks another TRIBUNE reader.

There is no record available of any such celebration having been held.

"Can you tell me the world's naval tonnage before the war and at the present date?" Gross tons in 1914 were 49,000,000; in 1920 the figure was 57,314,000.

The TRIBUNE information bureau will answer all questions of a general nature, except school or legal problems, debates, trade and item names and queries as to the time of day.

The bureau is open every day, except Sunday, from 8 to 5 p. m. If answers are desired by mail, stamps must be enclosed. Quickest results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve ask The TRIBUNE information bureau, Lakeside 6000.

sociation to provide mutual assistance for their members.

"These men have made their sacrifices for our country. At this time they are asking but little in return. Knowing the generous nature of our people and the patriotic response they have made to worthy causes, I am sure that this Forget-me-not Day will be a splendid success."

PERU ARMY ELIGIBLES HELD.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report that has gained considerable circulation that Fritz Kreisler, noted violinist, had been appointed Austrian minister to the United States was denied at the Austrian foreign office yesterday.

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Got the Blues?
Come to Capwells for the
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White Tea Aprons 98c

What more delightful gift than a charming white tea apron with dainty lace trimmings? This Gift Day price makes these all the more delightful.

Fudge Aprons 98c

At this price they should certainly stimulate fudge making. Just the thing for gifts and to wear during the holidays are these gayly-colored aprons. At the same price are a few exact copies of cretonne-trimmed Persian aprons. No one would ever dream that these cost so little. Gift Day only.

Silken Bandeaux 98c

Flesh colored bandeaux of silk brocade in many designs. They fasten in front or in back. Gift Day special.

Silk Camisoles 98c

Regular \$1.39 all-silk camisoles of flesh-colored wash satin or messaline. A happy Gift Day offering.

Flannelette Nightgowns 98c

Slip-over nightgowns of flannelette are a practical gift, and attractive, too, if you choose from this lot of embroidered ones. Gift Day only.

Boudoir Caps 98c

An ideal gift for a woman is a dainty boudoir cap. In this 98-cent group are many styles and colors to choose from; some plain and some lace-trimmed. A Gift Day special.

Women's Petticoats 98c

Cotton taffeta petticoats are an exceptional Gift Day item. Choose plain colors with floral flounces, or all-floral ones. All sizes. Come early!

—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Friday is Gift Day in Capwells Downstairs Store

\$1.19

Kiddies' Wash Dresses \$1.19

For little tots of 2 to 6 years here are gingham dresses, pinafore aprons and bloomer dresses that would make ideal gifts. Don't miss these Gift Day values!

Kiddies' Rompers \$1.19

These sturdy little rompers are arriving from New York just in time for Gift Day, and at this price they will probably disappear very quickly, so come in plenty of time.

Women's Undermuslins \$1.19

You may select chemises or nightgowns trimmed in lace or embroidered, if you are looking for a really useful gift. There are many styles to choose from in this group at the Gift Day price.

—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Women's Kimonos \$1.19

Kimonos in floral and other attractive patterns, made of cotton challis and trimmed with satin. A Gift Day special.

Women's Corsets \$1.19

Broken lines of front and back lace corsets that usually sell at \$1.95. By all means don't miss this one-day special value!

Women's Camisoles \$1.19

Silk camisoles in flesh wash satin or messaline, with ribbon, strap or button shoulders. Trimmings and insertions of two-thread Val. lace.

Silk Bandeaux \$1.19

Silk brocade bandeaux offer many beautiful patterns to choose from. All sizes from 32 to 42. Flesh color only. A remarkable Gift Day offering.

—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Philippine Underthings \$1.95

Beautifully hand-embroidered chemises and nightgowns that usually cost \$2.89 to \$3.59, specially reduced as a Christmas gift to our patrons on Gift Day.

Angora Tams \$1.95

All wool angora tams for women and girls. A sweet gift at a low price.

Women's Silk Chemises \$1.95

Women's silk crepe de chine chemises trimmed with laces and georgettes. Regularly \$2.89.

Women's Silk Camisoles \$1.95

Of crepe de chine or wash satins, beautifully trimmed with lace or georgette.

Silk Jersey Petticoats \$1.95

Women's silk jersey petticoats in many colors and styles, some with taffeta or messaline flounces. Gift Day only.

—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

ERY MANAGER ED WHEN HE REFUSES TO PAY

On Game of Chance
Ticket Repudiated
Then Presented.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A custody by police detection of the complaint of F. W. 50 Webster street, who was told the ticket, here was refused payment, calling for a lottery company which was backed by a wealthy in Alameda county, is in the city prison, here aso, who says he lives in ment house at Ellis and et, was arrested by De- toment, and Harris on f conducting a lottery and money under false pre- d police that he had h three other men to in- d tickets from time to t week, he said, they 7.50, and when the draw- uly they learned that they 1500. When they went y were told the ticket, here was refused payment, calling for a lottery company which was backed by a wealthy in Alameda county, is in the city prison, here aso, who says he lives in ment house at Ellis and et, was arrested by De- toment, and Harris on f conducting a lottery and money under false pre-

ED BISHOP DEAD.
UD, Minn., Dec. 15.—The times Tribune, 31 who bishop of the Catholic di- Cloud in 1914, died sud- day at St. Stephen, Minn.

BURGLAR LOOTS APARTMENT AS STUDENT BATHES

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The next time W. Bradford Kelley, junior student at the University of California, takes a bath he'll pull down the shades.
Kelley failed to take this precaution last night at his rooms in the Langdon Apartments, 2212 Dana street. Fifteen minutes spent in the bath tub gave a burglar ample time to ransack Kelley's apartment.
When Kelley emerged from the bathroom he found the contents of his rooms scattered. Two suits of clothes, one belonging to Kelley's roommate, Alden Anderson, and a hand bag were taken.
Police investigation revealed that Kelley had failed to draw the bathroom shades and his actions were visible from the street.

ALAMEDA ELKS IN SNAPPY SHOW

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—With all Alameda Elksdom in attendance, "Seven Days" the Christmas charity vehicle of the Alameda Lodge, was presented in Neptune Palace theater last night. Every seat in the big theater was filled and the performance was one of the best that Elks has offered to an Alameda audience. The play, which is to run until Saturday night, is under the direction of W. E. Varco, assisted by C. J. Van Pelt, P. D. Kelly, A. Garreghy, W. R. Jones, E. Hollister, W. M. Patterson, F. M. C. Keels, J. McGinosh.
Sconquist B. Plummer took the part of the burglar and L. R. Newman, as Plannigan, the cop, created merriment, as did also Mrs. J. B. Emmal as Ann Brown. Mrs. Alfred Latham as the musical Aunt Selma evoked countless laughs. The cast included Kenneth B. Plummer, A. C. Stewart, W. E. Varco, George W. Hall, Mrs. Louis La Blanc, Mrs. J. B. Emmal, Mrs. W. R. Morton, Mrs. Alfred Latham, R. E. Smith and L. R. Newman.

JEWELRY MAN'S AUTO STROBBED OF \$10,000 GEMS

Gang Following S. F. Sales-
man Loots Car During
Stop At Salinas.

Special to The TRIBUNE.
SALINAS, Dec. 15.—A jeweler's car containing \$10,000 worth of gems and trinkets was stolen last night from the automobile of Eugene Barrion, traveling representative for the firm of Lackman & Karp, in San Francisco, and a state-wide search is going on today.
According to Barrion's report to the police he parked his machine, a closed model, in front of a local store shortly after 11 o'clock last night and returned within an hour to find that the door had been opened and the case taken.
The local police believe the theft was committed by members of a gang who have had Barrion under surveillance. The case contained about \$5000 in diamonds and the remainder in rings of various value, watches, bracelets and trinkets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—According to J. A. Karp, member of the firm, the total value of the gems aggregated \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. He said that Barrion had been in the employ of the firm for a year and is a member of the firm.

HOME SOUGHT FOR TWO BABES IN ONE FAMILY

Who will have two Christmas babies in their home?
Associated Charities is called upon to place immediately two beautiful infants—brothers—who must find in the same household their foster parents. They are healthy, lovely babes for whom Dr. Susan Fenlon is seeking love and care in a Catholic home. The state and county will repay the "mother" who will volunteer to look out after them in monthly salary, and the Associated Charities will provide a pint of milk a day for each together with guarantee of their clothing.
The older child is twenty months, the younger four months. Will some Catholic woman with a love for little children in her heart apply at the Associated Charities office in Oakland city hall and offer a home to these little ones?

Pension Writ Only Skirmish, Gray Says

The "Victory" of former Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead in the decision by the Court of Appeals was no victory but merely a point in a preliminary skirmish, according to City Attorney Leon Gray, who secured a writ of mandate, returnable January 9, ordering the Oakland city council to retire him on half the pay of a fire chief, according to the charter provisions. The council has held that it is a question whether Whitehead served the requisite twenty-five years with the department. For many years he was a "call man," subject to intermittent alarms.

VICTORY WON BY COAL MINERS IN FEDERAL COURT

Check-Off System Maintained
When Appeals Body Sets
Aside Injunction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Coal miners of America won a sweeping victory in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today when the circuit court upheld their claim to the right of operating the check-off system of collecting union dues.
The decision was handed down on an appeal by the United Mine Workers of America from an injunction issued by Judge A. B. Anderson in Indianapolis. Anderson's decision abolished the check-off system.
The circuit court ordered Judge Anderson to draft a new injunction giving the miners the right to fulfillment of existing contracts with mine operators in the central competitive field calling for the check-off of union dues by the check-off method.
The court also held that the miners should be restrained in their attempts to unionize the miners of West Virginia, which the Borderland company has been fighting years, only in so far as their acts "immediately and directly interfered with" the operation of the mines.
The miners contended that under Judge Anderson's decision their union would be wiped out.
Anderson's injunction would have abolished the method by which union dues were collected by the mine operators and then turned over to the union treasury. It was granted on petition of the Borderland company. The decision was handed down by Judges Paige, Aischuler and Baker.

Alameda Mason Is Buried in Canada

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Harry H. Rickleson, prominent Alameda Mason, were held today at Vancouver, B. C., according to word received by Miss Jull Rickleson 2160 Encinal avenue, a sister.
Rickleson was accidentally shot last Sunday while on a hunting trip. He was western manager for the Dominion Cartridge Company and divided his time between Alameda and Vancouver. He was a past grand officer in Encinal Lodge of I. O. O. F., and of Alameda Lodge of Royal Arch Masons.
Surviving are a brother and sister, Albert and Julia Rickleson, of Alameda.

Firemen Use Boats, Boats to Fight Blaze

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Fighting fire by means of a rowboat and rubber boots is new to Alameda fire department annals, but that is what the versatile smoke-eaters of the Encinal City had to do last night. The fire occurred at a home of Mrs. M. T. Lutz, 2023-25 Clinton avenue. The house is built partly out over the waters of the bay. It was this projecting section which caught fire. The fire department could reach the blaze beneath the floor was to don boots and secure rowboats. The damage was limited to about \$25. The blaze was caused by an over-heated fireplace.

California Grays Will Be Divided In Two Platoons



CHARLES C. YOUNG (upper) and C. WALTON LARUE, new elected officers in the California Grays.

Applications Are Received in Such Volume That Single Unit Is Unworkable.

C. Walton Larue and Charles C. Young have been elected second lieutenants in the California Grays and will have charge of the local company of the crack escort organization now being formed in this city. The election of the new officers took place at the last business meeting of the Grays, held at the Elks club. Captain Duncan is captain of the Oakland company. According to Captain Duncan applications are coming in so fast that he has thought it advisable to divide the organization into two platoons in charge of Larue and Young. Meanwhile the organization is endeavoring to obtain funds for uniforms in order that the new unit may appear in the next parade in this city.
The California Grays have been in existence for some thirty years, during which time they have acted as escorts to all visiting dignitaries and at all public affairs of moment. The Oakland organization was first organized as a platoon in December, 1910.

Class Initiated By Eastern Star Lodge

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Eighteen candidates were initiated into Alameda Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday night. Past Grand Matron Maud N. Havens, Grand Electa Lillian Stacey, Past Grand Treasurer Annie Bracy and District Deputies Jacob Ottendahl and Turner were the initiating officers.
The degree team of San Francisco conducted the work. The team was composed of Pauline Ferguson, matron; William Harvey, District Clerk; Jesson, associate matron; Jennie Gunn, conductress; Maude Smith, secretary; Lillian Stacey, chaplain; Pauline Freimuth, chaplain; Grace Butterfield, marshal; Martha Smith, organist; Grace Forbell, Adah; Annie Mote, Ruth; Jennie Shirey, Esther; Albertine, Martha; and Lillian Stacey, Electa; Nettie Sunion, warder, and Acton Haven, sentinel.
Following the initiation a reception was held and refreshments served.

Auto Driver Held On Three Charges

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, John Sylva, 21 years old, laborer, residing at 3254 Louise street, Oakland, is being held at the Berkeley jail today in default of \$1000 bail.
Sylva was arrested last night by Patrolman H. G. Hoggard after, it is charged, he had run into the rear end of a motorcycle driven by Verne De Ago, 19 years old, 1217 Haskell street, Berkeley, at San Pablo avenue and Camella street. De Ago was taken to the Emergency hospital suffering with a possible fracture of the right wrist and abrasions of the face and body.
Sylva was charged with driving while intoxicated, failing to render aid and having no operator's license. He comes up for a preliminary examination on Monday.

Man Badly Burned By An Oil Heater

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—In an attempt to carry a blazing oil heater from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Powell, 1614 Sixth street, John C. Cameron, 60 years old, was painfully burned about the face and hands yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.
About \$100 damage was done to the Powell home as the result of the explosion of the heater. Mrs. Powell and her three children were in the house at the time of the explosion. Their screams attracted Cameron's attention and he heard the heater in a flash from the house.

THORN EVIDENCE AGAINST BURCH IN MURDER TRIAL

Witness Introduced to Uphold
Claim Defendant Knelt
in Ambush.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The prosecution today introduced witnesses in substantiation of its claim that Arthur C. Burch, minister's son, knelt in ambush and shot John Tilton Kennedy to death at Beverly Glen on the night of August 5.
Deputy Sheriff Charles Spranklin and Dr. J. J. Finley were the initial witnesses called.
"I saw Dr. Finley extract a thorn from Burch's leg, after Burch had been taken to the county jail," said Spranklin.
The thorn, on exhibit, was said by the prosecution to be identical with those on a branch bush growing at the exact spot where Kennedy's assassin lay in wait.
"Burch stopped me in the jail," Dr. Finley said. "He told me there was something wrong with his knee cap. I found a tiny thorn and extracted it with forceps."
"I thought at the time that the stickler might later be of importance in the coming murder trial, so I preserved it in an envelope."
Dressed entirely in black and wearing a heavy mourning veil, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, mother of the slain man, faced Burch from the witness stand.
Mrs. Kennedy's testimony was brief. She testified that she was followed by a man and woman on the afternoon of August 5 last, a few hours before the tragedy. She said the couple were watching her house as she left it and traveled downtown in the same car with her. She could not identify them.
A previous witness said he saw Burch and Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain, also indicted in the murder charge, watching the Kennedy house shortly before Mrs. Kennedy left.
Mrs. Kennedy said she met Mrs. Obenchain twice. The first time was four years ago and her son met the defendant at the same time. She said the second occasion was in September, 1919, when the defendant was the wife of R. E. Obenchain, Belton, according to the witness, calling on Mrs. Obenchain at a house where she was staying in Los Angeles.

MAROONED MAN NEARLY DIES FOR CIGARETTE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Marooned five-hours on top of a 150-foot chimney, when a rope broke, Roy Sutton, when rescued, said he didn't suffer any from the cold and wind, but about died for lack of a smoke.
Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

"Christian Nation," Topic of Pastor

"Is This a Christian Nation?" will be the subject of a sermon by Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee at the regular service in Temple Sinai tomorrow night. The sermon will be a tribute to the Pilgrim Fathers who landed 301 years ago on Plymouth rock and will discuss the question as to whether the Old or the New Testament is the foundation of the Constitution. A special musical program has been prepared. The public is invited.

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The above and other advantages are vital to your interests, but you must act quickly—the players are taken as fast as ships come in, and orders now can only be filled in order received.
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Alameda Co. Vital Statistics Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN
BELL.—To the wife of William Owen Bell, a daughter, December 11.
BURBANK.—To the wife of Frank J. Burbank, a daughter, December 8.
CONDUDES.—To the wife of William Condude, a daughter, December 6.
DAVIS.—To the wife of Joseph Arthur Davis, a son, December 13.
FETTERPATRICK.—To the wife of James Francis Fetterpatrick, a daughter, December 9.
HILLOP.—To the wife of William Hillop, a son, December 9.
GOMES.—To the wife of Manuel Gomes, a daughter, December 11.
GOMES.—To the wife of Amaro Gomes, a son, December 10.
GOMES.—To the wife of John Gomes, a son, December 8.
McCARREY.—To the wife of Timothy R. McCarthy, a son, December 6.
McFARLANE.—To the wife of Malcolm Joseph McFarlane, a son, December 8.
POLLOCK.—To the wife of William Pollock, a daughter, December 3.
SIMPSON.—To the wife of Thomas Joseph Simpson, a son, December 10.
VALLEJO.—To the wife of Nicholas Vallejo, a son, December 11.

Marriage Licenses

Louis B. Nowland, 24, Sacramento, to Margarette Snook, 24, Henderson, Butte.
Joseph A. Muschla, 30, to Rose De Bays, 25, San Clara, 23 and Ellen Boyman, 21, Berkeley.
Elwood L. Rahnbo, 29, and Eloise C. Lough, 21, Oakland.
Kiss A. Harrington, 21, and Lucile Poull, 18, Lakeport.
Robert H. Hoag, 45, and Ruby Dexter, 24, both of Los Angeles.
Fred Miller, 28, Oakland, and Dorothy Daniels, 24, Los Angeles.
Robert W. Miller, 23, and Ramona M. Wore, 21, both of Los Angeles.
James A. Blake, 58, Stockton, and Mary M. Vandenberg, 48, Hayward.
Robert B. Hoag, 45, and Ruby Dexter, 24, both of Los Angeles.
Fred Miller, 28, Oakland, and Dorothy Daniels, 24, Los Angeles.
Anthony B. Silva, 26, Maria F. Begley, 18, Newark.
Herbert H. Mathiesen, 23, Oakland, and Ethel A. Wilson, 21, San Francisco.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Ralph B. Ketter, 24, San Francisco, and Phyllis L. Daly, 23, Oakland.
Frederick T. Thompson, 42, Woodlake, Cal., and Elsie B. Smith, 39, Alameda.

Divorces, Suits Filed

Marla vs. Manuel Silva, separate maintenance.
Henry vs. Lizzie Schmiedack, cruelty.

DIED

CLARK.—In Oakland, December 14, 1931. Ephraim Clark, father of Frank S. Clark and Mrs. Via Clark, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 91 years.
Friends and Acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services for Ephraim Clark, from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2272 Broadway, Oakland, at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, December 16, 1931. Burial in Mount Hope cemetery.

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Broken and Plain Mixed Candy, the lb. 25c
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Packed in Holly Boxes

Babyland Mixture, the lb. 80c
Buttercup Mixture, the lb. 80c
Chocolate Santa Claus 25c
Gingerbread Men 20c and 40c

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Special Xmas Course Dinner \$1.50
Make your reservations now

FRATERNAL SPIRIT IS REQUIRED FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

More Than Spelling Book Needed For Americanization, Says Speaker.

It requires more than a spelling book and citizenship papers to accomplish Americanization. Foreign-born residents and others cannot be classified as Americans until they think and feel like Americans and know they belong to "the big American family."

This interpretation of American citizenship was made yesterday by Felix Schreiber, general director of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, in a talk on the "Progressive Movement in Americanization" before the Progressive Business Club at the Hotel Oakland.

What he termed "fraternal Americanization" was claimed by Schreiber to be one of the most potent factors in present-day constructive citizenship.

FRATERNAL SPIRIT NEEDED. Night schools, a conception of the ideals and purposes of Americanism, according to Schreiber, are important mediums in bringing about a unified American citizenry, but it is the fraternal spirit engendered by helpful, uplifting, intelligent efforts that accomplishes the most. He said:

"Our immigrant or his children may learn to read and write and learn the history of our nation, but he still will be unresponsive to the call of Americanism."

"Education is, of course, a big thing, but we have now a new process of 'Americanization'. It is an auxiliary process and is known as the 'fraternal process'."

It is made, through many mediums at our disposal, to feel for the reality is an American and concerned in upbuilding and maintaining a high standard of citizenship."

The speaker said this was the objective of the Sons and Daughters of Washington. He told of what had been accomplished not only among adults but among children.

AID TO NEW MEN. The club at its luncheon next Wednesday will have as guests thirty former service men who, through enforced hardships and suffering, have been contributing to a fund which will be spent in the purchase of merchandise orders which will be distributed to a Christmas tree to the former service men as gifts.

It also was announced that the club "as the children in community welfare work" is arranging for the purpose of automatic automobile signals which will be located by the club at curves and other dangerous points on highways near Oakland.

NUNS ESCAPE FIRE. BEAUN, N. T., Dec. 12.—Fifty Sisters of Mercy at the Ursuline Novitiate at Van Wyck lake, four miles from here, escaped with only their clothing when the large frame building was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the mucus thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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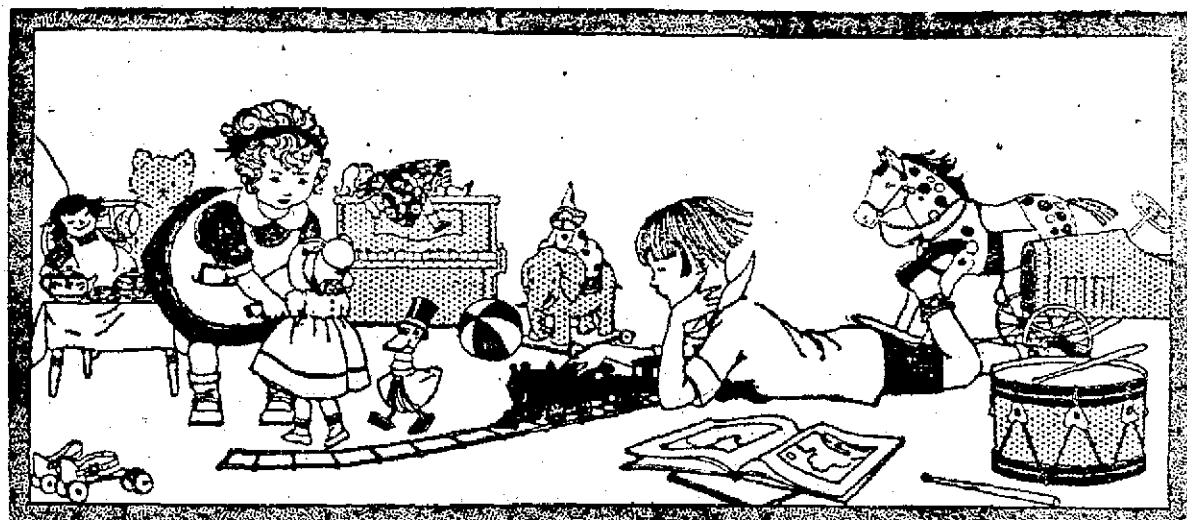
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—Kahn's Toytown is one of the largest toy departments in California, and although constant buying has limited the stocks to a certain extent, there are still thousands of suitable playthings here for your selection.

Just a Few Suggestions:

—DRESSED JOINTED DOLLS, 18 inches tall; bisque head and sleeping eyes with lashes for \$2.95
—REED DOLL CARRIAGES, with hood and adjustable back \$7.95
—BOYS' DRUMS, 12-inch size for \$2.95
—CHILDREN'S SWINGS for \$1.50
—SEWING SETS \$3.50
—DENNISON PAPER DOLL OUTFITS, priced from 45c to \$1.00
—PICTURE PUZZLES, three different pictures \$2.50
—SPELLING BOARDS, reversible with blackboard \$1.50
—TIDDLER WINKS \$50c
—ELECTRIC AEROPLANES that fly \$4.50
—DOLL TRUNKS, fancy paper covered, priced .50c to \$3.50
—ROLLER CHIMES with wire handle, special \$1.50
—Same in larger sizes 50c and \$1.00
—MAHOGANY FINISH FURNITURE, five-piece toy set, special, at \$5.50
—CHINA TEA SETS in boxes; 4 cups and saucers, tea pot, creamer and sugar bowl \$1
—STEEL STOVES with cooking utensils \$7.50

Gift Hints from the Second Floor



Delightful Gift Blouses \$3.95 and \$5.95

—Pretty new blouses and overblouses of georgette, crepe de chine and tricotette. Novel trimmings and new necklines. Long or short sleeves.

Women's New Robes \$4.95 and \$5.95

—Attractive new arrivals in lounging robes in pretty figured or checked patterns. Neat collars, pockets and cord. Some trimmed with satin. All sizes.
Slip-On Sweaters \$2.95 and \$5.95
—Becoming new models in attractive slip-on sweaters in plain and fancy weaves. Flesh, orchid, jade, brown, buff, navy, black and white. Finished with pockets and wash.

New Novelty House Dresses \$2.00
—Attractive new house dresses of serviceable linen in different colors, effectively trimmed with white organdy collar and cuffs, and flower fancies in gay colorings.

Pretty New House Dresses \$3.95

of cotton crepe or black satin
—Included in the assortment are attractive new dresses of cotton crepe in pleasing new shades. Others are of rich black satin. Many are trimmed with novel flower fancies or piped in contrasting shades.

Wool Scarfs \$3.95 to \$14.95

—Warm and serviceable scarfs of angora and brushed wool in various widths and lengths. Smart novelty colors and pretty stripes and checked patterns. Silk-fiber Scarfs \$1.05 to \$17.50.

Friday and Saturday Last Time this Year Our Regular High-Priced Shello and Gold-Filled Rim Glasses, NOW

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Christmas Sale of Gloves

—Gloves are always gift-worthy and highly acceptable. Our assortment of gloves embraces the best qualities from foremost glove-makers the world over. Sizes and styles for men, women and children.

Women's Wear-Well Gloves \$1.55 pair

—Kahn's special, imported lamb-skin and goatskin gloves in white, black, brown and tan. All perfect. Boxed at \$1.55 pair.

Real Kid Gloves \$2.50 pr.
—Two-clasp, overseas sewn, dress gloves of quality and appearance with self and contrasting stitching.

Real Kid Gloves \$3.00 pr.

—Pique sewn, genuine kid gloves in white, black and colors.

Real Mocha Gloves \$3.50 pair
—Women's fine quality Arabian mocha gloves in authentic shades. Quality and style expressed in every pair.

Washable Fabric Gloves \$1 pair.
—Filosette and Chamoude gloves in all new and wanted colors, such as beaver, butternut, brown, fawn, gray, white and black.

Men's Gloves \$3.50 pair

—Imported mocha gloves of extra quality; pique sewn. Ideal for "his" gift. In gift boxes at \$3.50 pair.

Long Gloves \$2.00 to \$4.50 pair

—Fashionable long gloves of imported lambskin. Snow white quality, overseas sewn. (A few colors as well.)
8-button length, with mousquetaire wrist, pair \$2.00
12-button length, with mousquetaire wrist, pair \$3.00
16-button length, with mousquetaire wrist, pair \$4.50

Woolen Gloves \$1.00 pair

—Knitted and lined gloves in sizes for men and boys. The pair, \$1.00.

Christmas Slipper Bargains

—More of those Holiday slippers at prices that defy comparison—sizes for men, women and children.

1000 Pairs of Children's Slippers 95c to \$1.85 the pair

—All colors, various favored styles, including many novelties.

Men's Real Kid Slippers \$2.95 pr

—Nothing like it since before the war—500 pairs of real kid slippers for men—opera, Romeo, Everett and putman styles with turned soles.

Odds and Ends Slippers \$1 pair

—Over 500 pairs of women's and children's slippers in broken ranges of sizes, the pair \$1.00.

1200 Pairs Women's Felt Moccasins, Juliets and Hy-lo Slippers

—All colors; all sizes. The slipper sensation of the Christmas season. Pair \$1.49

Men's Slippers

—About 500 pairs of men's felt opera slippers with moccasin soles. The pair—\$1.49

Other Slippers for Men

—High quality felt Romeo, Hy-lo and Everett slippers, the pair—\$1.95

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WILL GIVE WHIST.
A turkey whist party for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree fund will be given by the women of St. Jariath's parish, Fruitvale, tomorrow night in St. Jariath's hall, Fruitvale avenue and Montana street. Mrs. C. Ballmyne is general chairman. The Christmas tree and festival will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MORMONS LEAVE MEXICO.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Mormons will never reoccupy their lands at Colonia Morelos, Sonora, and probably never will return to Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, according to Bishop O. P. Brown of El Paso, a Mormon leader. The Morelos lands have just been sold to the Mexican government for \$100,000, he announced.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight: they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER RESIGNS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Prime Minister Dooley of New South Wales has resigned, following defeat of his labor government in parliament, according to a cable from Sydney to the Vancouver Province last night. The despatch said Sir George Fuller, leader of the opposition, had been summoned to form a cabinet. Domination of labor in the house, however, was held to preclude formation of a successful cabinet and dissolution, with a general election following, was predicted.

DANDELIONS IN EAST.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—A near-Christmas rarity was shown here when more than a dozen dandelion plants on the front lawn of W. D. Hearns' town property burst into full bloom. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, a record for the season of year here, so far as can be recalled.

Self-First Claim Of Husband Gets Jolt from Judge

George Rogers, waiter, sued for divorce by Mrs. Ruth Rogers, who said he had not contributed more than \$30 to the support of herself and their two children in the past year, was rebuked by Superior Judge A. F. St. Sure when he advanced the argument in his own defense that "the law says the man of the family shall be maintained first."

"Your information concerning the law is as faulty as your principles," said Judge St. Sure. "You should be ashamed of yourself. I cannot recall ever having heard such a contemptible and completely selfish defense offered in all my years on the bench."

When Mrs. Rogers refused to accept alimony from Rogers, Judge St. Sure asked her how much money she would need for the support of the two children. "You fix the sum," he said, "I'll see he pays it." So Mrs. Rogers named \$50 and Judge St. Sure issued an order to that effect. Rogers, according to evidence introduced, earns on an average of

GIRLS BREAK AT VENTURA SCHOOL

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—Seven girls, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, escaped last night from the Ventura School for Girls, according to advices received here from Ventura county authorities. Three others escaped Monday and one a few days earlier.

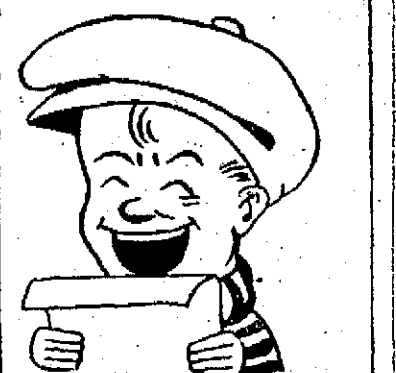
WOMAN GAINS FREEDOM.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Miss Gussie Humann, on trial here on a first-degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of Harry Garbe, was freed today by Judge Humphrey on the ground that the prosecution had failed to present evidence warranting submission of the case to the jury.

\$35 a week. He acted as his own attorney and cross-examined his wife and his sister, who appeared as a witness against him.

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

LUCY—ONE PAIR SILK SUSPENDERS



ANTI-ALIEN LAW UPHELD.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Judge E. B. Cushman yesterday handed down a decision upholding the State anti-alien land law.

STEPHENS ASKS CONGRESS' HELP

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—Governor William D. Stephens advocated a statewide campaign to bring the attention of congress to California's "problem with the Japanese" in an address yesterday at the San Joaquin Valley citrus fair.

Governor Stephens said he is satisfied President Harding is anxious to aid the West in the solution of this problem, but that the help of congress is needed.

Safety Pin Taken From Child's Stomach

EARLHAM, Va., Dec. 15.—Avis, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Compton of Earlham, who swallowed an open safety pin, is recovering from an operation performed at a Des Moines hospital. X-ray examination showed that the pin had penetrated the tissues of the stomach.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACES

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BERNHARD & ERICKSON, 38th and San Pablo Ave.
BERQUEST BROS., 731 Washington St.
BERQUEST & SAYLOR, 1347 Market St. at 14th.
BERTRAM'S CASH GROCERY, 2d Ave. and E. 16th St.
JOHN BIGGI, 5541 Telegraph Ave.
W. BOHNET, 3421 Telegraph Ave.
A. BOSS, 1533 Peralta Street.
MRS. N. J. BROSSEMER School Store, 3727 13th Ave.
BROWN, THE GROCER, 3701 East 14th St.
E. O. BURGE, 1011 7th Ave.
BUNGALOW GROCERY, cor. Trask and Ygnacio Ave.
A. J. CABRAL, 1527 14th Ave.
CENTRAL COFFEE & TEA CO., 818 Washington St.
M. A. CHERRIER, 4250 Piedmont Ave.
I. E. CLARIZIO, 531 Castro St.
D. H. COKER, 24th and Market St.
CHEAP NEW MARKET, 497 6th St.
COREIA & MOREIRA, 3rd and Henry Sts.
CORNER GROCERY, 40th and Opal Sts.
J. J. CROWE, 4409 East 14th St.
W. A. CURRAN, 1915 East 23rd St.
A. F. DaGRACA, 1580 7th St.
W. S. DAVIDSON, 422 29th Ave.
E. DEL CARLO & CO., 2279 East 14th.
DEL MONTE QUALITY GROCERY, 6015 Adeline St.
DE LUCCHI BROS., 725-727 Wood St.
C. De LUCIA, 3205 Peralta St.
V. V. DEPOLO, 1012 Adeline Street, corner 10th.
DIMOND GROCERY, 3465 Fruitvale Ave.
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FAIRFAX FRUIT MARKET, 5405 Bond St.
N. GALLAGHER & SONS, 25th and Telegraph Ave.
GARDELLA BROS., 3256 Foothill Blvd.
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PAUL GERNREICH & CO., 3331 Telegraph Ave.
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KOESSEL'S GROCERY STORE, E. 14th St. and 39th Ave.
KRACK & BRUNJE, 2117 Broadway.
LARSON'S CASH GROCERY, E. 14th St. and 39th Ave.
GEO. W. LEISZ, 13th at Webster St.
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LITZ & RESSEGUIE, 5398 Grove St.
J. D. LOWELL, 6025 Shattuck Ave.
GUS LUCHI, New Peralta Market, 14th and Peralta St.
H. LUEDDEKE, 904-906 7th St.
LOWE'S GROCERY, 3300 School St.
LAKESIDE GROCERY, A. Lundin, 407 20th St.
A. H. LUTHER, 6900 East 14th St.
LAUREL GROCERY, S. W. McReynolds, 3095 Hopkins.
L. LOBBEE, 4325 Piedmont Ave.
GEO. MACDONALD & SONS, 2884 38th Ave.
MCCROOM & PARKER, 5184 Telegraph Ave.
P. MASSONI, 56th and Grove St.
MALONEY'S HOME BAKERY, 432 38th St.
NICK MARTINO, 1186 5th St.
J. C. MACAULEY, 21st and Myrtle Sts.
P. MELLANO, 46th and Grove Sts.
MILLER'S SEMINARY GROCERY, 5815 Bond St.
J. MULLER, 7409 Foothill Blvd.
NEW KEY ROUTE GROCERY, 2205 Broadway.
P. J. NIELSEN, 1543 Market St.
KRIST OREB, 428 Wood St.
S. PARKER, 2801 Telegraph Ave.
C. S. PASCOE, 5617 Grove St.
GEO. J. PAULSEN, 1800 55th Ave.
PEERLESS GROCERY, 4075 Telegraph Ave.
E. PERATA, 801 East 14th St.
PETERSEN & FULLER, 2786 Grove St.
C. T. PETERSON CO., 1739 San Pablo Ave.
C. H. PICHELMAN, 1921 84th Ave.
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PIEDMONT GROCERY CO., 4038 Piedmont Ave.
PETERS FRUIT MARKET, 1219 1st Ave.
RAISIN BROS., 10th Ave. and East 23rd St.
R. & L. GROCERY, 6602 Telegraph Avenue.
E. F. RERAT, 2801 East 23rd St.
REW GROCERY, 5801 College Ave.
A. P. ROSA, 7300 East 14th St.
A. ROSS, 2637 Peralta Ave.
JACK RUEDY, 4901 Lawton Ave.
J. RUEDY & SON, 15th and West Sts.
RUSSO MARKET, 2703 Grove St.
H. SALVADORE, 51st Ave. Grocery, 5033 East 14th St.
SANITARY MARKET, 470 9th St.
SAPONI GROCERERIA, 4634 East 14th St.
V. SCARICH, Dalmatia Grocery, 8th and Wood Sts.
GEO. SCHLENKER, Quality Grocery, 5906 San Pablo Av.

E. E. SHAW, cor. East 23rd and Fruitvale Ave.
SILVA CASH GROCERY, 234 6th St.
M. M. SILVA, 2635 East 11th Street.
J. SOLON, 3145 West St.
SOUSA BROS., 1450 47th Ave.
SQUARE DEAL GROCERY, 2305 San Pablo Ave.
J. H. STEUR, 2736 35th Ave.
STONEHURST American-Italian Groc., 10623 East 14th.
SUNRISE GROCERY, 9735 East 14th St.
SUNSET GROCERY CO., 1209 Broadway.
A. SUTHERLAND, 11th and Washington St.
W. SYUFY, 26th and Linden Sts.
SMITH'S CASH MARKET, 4679 Telegraph Ave.
J. TESHARA, Square Deal Grocery, 8301 East 14th St.
TOM'S GROCERY, T. Molle, 5933 Adeline St.
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W. A. WESTWOOD, 2635 63rd Ave.
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WHITE HOUSE GROCERERIA, Fruitvale Ave., below E. 14th St.
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W. R. WILLET, 6207 College Ave.
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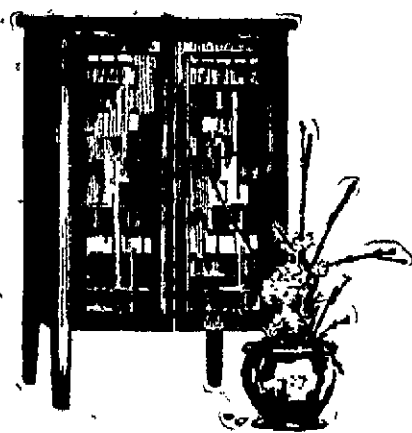
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CONFERENCE ON BUILDINGS HELD

A conference between Business Manager Don Rice and Secretary N. W. Cook of the board of education and contractors on various new school buildings was held yesterday in an endeavor to reach some understanding as to the acceptance of these schools. Several members of the board of education were also present.

It was admitted at the conference that citizens in the neighborhood of the schools are "getting impatient," especially as there are now several completed auditoriums which are not yet accepted and therefore cannot legally be used for Christmas and New Year entertainments. Members of the board, on the other hand, contended that they cannot accept buildings which they maintain are likely to show flaws. The contractors say that the flaws, if any, are minor ones. As a result of the conference, it is believed that the acceptance of several schools or auditoriums will be expedited under some agreement whereby the contractors may furnish a cash guarantee that the structures will be perfect. The contractors, who have already put up a surety bond, are demurring at this, and a final compromise is expected to be reached by the board Monday night.

Hikers Will Visit

Las Trampas Ridge

Las Trampas Ridge and its ravines will be visited by a party of the Contra Costa Hills club next Sunday. J. Carl Seuberg, realty dealer and insurance man, will lead the excursion, jointly with Harold French. Leaving Shafter avenue on the S. 30 a. m. San Francisco and Sacramento to national train, they will ride to Cushman station and return to Oakland by 5 p. m. Distances of from 8 to 12 miles and ascents of from 500 to 2000 feet will be made, according to the choice of routes made by participants. The place is situated in back of the Hewson ranch, about three miles from the railway.

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Taylor's E.X. Catchers' Mitts. Regular \$10.00. **\$6.00** Each

Auto models. Reg. \$2.00. **\$1.20** Each

Spalding CY Basemen's Mitts. Regular \$7. **\$5.00** Each

Spalding YG Fielders' Gloves. Regular \$2.75. **\$2.00** Each

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Rawlings' Catchers' Protectors. Regular \$7.50. **\$3.50** Each

Wilson Rugby Footballs. Regular \$7.50. **\$4.50** Each

Wilson American Footballs. Regular \$7.50. **\$4.50** Each

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Reach Football Helmets. Regular \$7.00. **\$5.00** Each

Football Shoes. Reg. \$7.00. **\$5.00** Pair

Official Basketballs, fully guaranteed; reg. \$10.00. **\$7.00** Each

Outseam Basketballs, high grade. Regular \$7.75. **\$5.00** Each

Partridge Volley Balls, fully guaranteed. \$5.00. **\$3.00** Each

Wilson No. 64 Volley Balls, special value. **\$4.00** Each

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Football Jerseys, regular football or V neck. \$3.00. **\$2.00** Each

Basketball Jerseys, solid colors only. Reg. \$2.00. **\$1.20** Each

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A Genuine Spalding M2 Outseam Basketball, \$6.00. A guaranteed high-grade ball, \$10 quality

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Specials for Friday, December 16th

Boxed Chocolates

Hand-rolled and dipped; packed in attractive containers of 16 ounces net; \$1.00 value at, box **69c**
Old-Fashioned Hand-dipped CHOCOLATE DROPS: Pound ... **38c**
(Candy Dept.—Downstairs)

FRIDAY, AS USUAL, BARGAIN DAY

Children's Hose

Fine ribbed; black, white or brown; double heel and toe; all sizes to 9½. Special—**25c** pair
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W. & S. Merchandise Order
(Always Appreciated)

Here are many chances to save on your Christmas shopping. Folks, by buying these SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS as nearly every item advertised is suitable for gift giving. Practical, useful articles are a sensible solution of your Christmas gift problems and you'll find them here in large and varied assortments at prices to suit your purse. Friday is always a great bargain day here and the offerings for this Friday are especially acceptable and seasonable. BUY NOW—NOT BYE AND BYE.
(No goods reserved; no phone or mail orders on advertised lines; no deliveries on advertised lines except with other purchases and for obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities).
Sandy in Toyland, 2 to 4-30 P. M. Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. until Xmas.

BROCADE RIBBON

4¾-inch; pink, blue, rose or copen; excellent quality; just the thing for dainty Xmas gifts. Yard **59c**
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Xmas Suggestions for Women

Women's Gloves

Of fine suede; 2-clasp pique style with contrasting stitching in pretty shades of brown or gray. Pair **\$3**

WOMEN'S Umbrellas

Of silk gloria; silk tape edge with a very attractive line of handles; ring, strap, etc. Each—
\$4.75

Handkerchiefs

Variety of styles; scalloped edges and hemstitched hems; white or colored corner and the popular SPORT style. Each **25c**
Of linen, fine quality with hand embroidered designs. The lawn with a lace edge, others with elaborate showy designs. Each **50c**
Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS: Large assortment to select from; all in pretty styles. Box of 3 or 6 **\$1.25**
IMPORTED HANDKERCHIEFS: Beautifully embroidered in several different styles. Box of 3 **\$1.50**
Many pretty styles—single or boxed.
(Main Floor)

WOMEN'S Umbrellas

Of excellent quality gloria; wide tape edge with pretty fancy ring handles. Each—
\$3

GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Shirts

Broken line; just 78 in the lot. To close **50c** out, each—

Men's Initial HANDKERCHIEFS

White cambric; white or colored initial. 3 for **25c**

CASHMERE HOSE: Heather mixtures. Sizes 7½ to 11½. Pr. **25c**
MEN'S WECKWEAR: Many beautiful designs in Persians and brocades and satins, the medium open-end shape. Each **\$1.00**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS: Fine quality plain white or with colored initial. Each **25c**
MEN'S SLICK HOSE: Black, cordovan gray or navy, sizes 9½ to 11½. Pair **59c**

MEN'S GARTER or SUSPENDER SETS: Put up in attractive holiday box. Set **95c**
MEN'S "PRESIDENT" SUSPENDERS: Put up in holiday boxes. Pair **45c**

Men's Smoking Jackets

Solid color outside; contrasting color inside and on collar, cuffs and pockets. Each **\$6.50**
(Main Floor)

MEN'S HOSE

Broken lines of cashmere and silk mixed, lisle and silk mixed and fibers. Some perfect, some seconds. To close out, pair **50c**

Satin CAMISOLES

Of flesh color wash satin, trimmed with good laces and ribbons; plenty of styles. Each **\$1**

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS: All white; heavy quality, trimmed with fancy braid, in fancy boxes. Each **\$1.69**
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS: Cotton; medium fleeced-lined; extra large sizes only; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; a good \$2.00 value. Each **\$1.50**
BEAUTIFUL NEW BANDOS: Of heavy silk, broche, satin stripe and all-over lace; open back style; all sizes from 32 to 44. **75c AND 95c** Each

BOUDOIR CAPS

Of crepe de chine or satin, combined with dainty laces; good assortment of styles and colors. Each **95c**
(Second Floor)

ART SHOP

Xmas Gift Specials

Women's Stamped Gowns

Full size; good material; variety of dainty patterns; usual \$1.25 value. Special, each **79c**

STAMPED PILLOW CASES: Finished with spoke stitched edge for crocheted; usual \$1.75 value. Special, pair **\$1.45**

STAMPED BIB APRONS: Made up of rose or blue linens; usual 50c value. Special, each **35c**

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS: Fine batiste, stamped in dainty patterns; usual \$1.25 value. Special, each **87c**
PILLOW SLIPS: Of tan repp or velvet; ready to use; handsome and durable; usual \$2.00 value. Special, each **\$1.00**

Luncheon Set

13-piece set, consisting of center and 12 doilies, finished with spoke stitched edge; usual \$2.25 value. Special set **\$1.78**
(Third Floor)

Luncheon Cloth

45 or 54-inch, of heavy Indian head, finished with hemstitched edge for crocheted, stamped with attractive design; usual \$2.25 value. Special, each **\$1.50**

BAR PINS

Silver finish, set with stones. **59c** Each

"SYLVAN" PERFUMES: Assorted odors in Xmas boxes. Each **\$1.00**

"PEPSODENT" TOOTH PASTE: Tube **38c**

"JAVAR" RICE POWDER: Popular shades. Box **36c**

MESH BAGS: Silver or gold finish; \$7.45 value. Ea. **\$5.00**

EARRINGS: In assorted colors; drop or knob style. Pair **\$1.00**

"MAVIS" TALCUM POWDER: Can **19c**

NAIL BRUSHES: Real bristles. Each **23c**

Hand Painted Cups and Saucers **\$1**
Also plates to match. Cup and saucer or plate **\$1**
(Main Floor)

Xmas Slippers

FOR WOMEN OR MEN

Beautiful Ribbon Trimmed Women's

Comfort Slippers \$1.45

500 pairs in popular colors of old rose, Alice blue, taupe, lavender, light blue, oldish, pink, dark gray, brown, wine, coral and navy blue; some styles are the famous "Cox Toe" brand; greatly underpriced. A real \$2.25 value, pair **\$1.00**

BABIES' FIRST-STEP SHOES: Of dark brown kid or brown or black kid with white tops; a splendid Xmas gift for a baby just learning to walk; all sizes, 1 to 5. Pair **\$1.00**

MEN'S BROWN KID SLIPPERS: "Everett" or "Opera" style; an extra Xmas value. Pair **\$2.65 and \$2.95**
(Balcony, over Main Floor)

MEN'S BROWN KID ROMEOs: A splendid gift, Pair **\$2.65 and \$3.65**

All-Wool SWEATERS

In fancy stitches, cash belts and contrasting collars. Special, each—
\$2.95

PETTICOATS: Of cotton, taffeta oringham; out extra full. Special, each **75c**

Hug-Me-Tights

Hand-made; all wool, with half sleeves. Special, each—
\$3.95
(Second Floor)

Infants' Sweaters and Sacques

Of white wool; slip-over or coat style; some with collars and trimmed in colors; slightly soiled from handling; regular prices \$2.45 and \$2.75. Friday, each **\$1.50**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE WEAR: Full cut gowns, wrappers and bath robes. Reduced for Friday. Each **39c**

INFANTS' SACQUE SETS: Sacque, cap and booties, trimmed in pink or blue. Special values. Set **\$2.25**

Girls' SWEATERS \$2.98

Wool mixed in coat style; sailor collars; sizes 30 to 34. Special for Friday, each—
(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

Genuine Holiday Values

HANDSOME RUGS DRAPERIES CURTAINS

Odd half pairs, of scrim or marquisette; drummers' samples; the usual price \$1.00. Friday only; each **69c**

MILL ENDS COLORED BOR. DILL SCRIM: 19c to 25c off the bolt; mill ends. **12½c** YARD

TERRY CLOTH DRAPES: 36-inch; pretty colors and designs; 95c yard value. **65c** Special, yard

VELVET RUGS: 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.; seamless; wool; neat designs; serviceable colors; \$35.00 value. Special, each **\$26.00**

PABCOLIN RUGS: Pretty linoleum patterns for hall or small kitchen; usual \$7.00 value; size 6x7½ ft. **\$4.50** Special, each

Tapestry STAIR CARPET

27-inch; rose or blue; 95c yard value. **69c** Special, yard
(Third Floor)

TABLE CLOTH

64x63; round and scalloped patterned; good mercerized cotton damask, splendid value. Each—
\$2.19

PATTERNED CLOTH

72 x 72; thoroughly mercerized cotton damask; very serviceable; unhemmed. Each—
\$2.75

TENNIS FLANNEL: 36-inch; heavy, durable quality; neat stripes, in blue or pink; also plain white (cotton). Yd. **29c**
KIMONO FLANNEL: 36-inch; very pretty patterns and color combinations; good, fleecy quality; all cotton. Yard (Downstairs) **25c**

PILLOW CASES

15x36; scalloped edge, in pink or blue; embroidered basket or butterfly patterns; good quality. Each—
95c

Extra Special! ALUMINUM ROASTER

Med. size; guaranteed to give years of service. **\$3.39** Special, each—

PIE PLATES: "Glasbak" ovenware; large size. Very special, each **54c**
COCOA DOOR MATS: 16x24. Special, each **\$1.49**
"LADD" EGG BEATER: With double dasher. Special, each **39c**
(Downstairs)

HOLIDAY GROCERIES

"Blue Bell" Seedless RAISINS **14c**
Special, Friday only. carton—
(Limit 6)

"WHITE STAR" TUNA MEAT: No. ½ tin. Special, Friday only. **19c**
tin **14c**
(Limit 6)

MINCED ABALONE: Just 360 tins left. Special, Friday at, tin **10c**

EXTRA SLICED PINEAPPLE: Large No. 2½ tins. Friday only, tin **23c**
(Downstairs)

Pay Checks Freely Cash—New's Department, Main Floor Entrance on 11th St. **WHITTHORNE & SWAN**—Washington St. at 11th Free Expert Laundry in Xmas Fancy Floor, Art Shop, Third Floor.

REALTY MEN IN SESSION DISCUSS LEGAL ANGLES

Courts' Attitude On Responsibility Emphasized By Speaker.

A detailed discussion of the legal phases of the real estate business and reports on the activities of state organizations of real estate dealers, occupied the principal place on the program of the general membership meeting of the Oakland Real Estate Board yesterday. Carlos G. White, attorney for the board, led the discussion of legal points and made an address on "Recent Court Decisions Affecting Brokerage Agreements." The absolute responsibility of brokers and clients as shown by the attitude of the courts in disputes was emphasized by the speaker.

Glen D. Williams, secretary of the California State Real Estate association and editor of the state publication, "Real Estate," spoke on the events of a recent trip throughout the state during which he visited most of the real estate boards in the organization. Everywhere, he said, dealers are taking a prominent part in the development of their communities. He also reported the formation of several new boards.

C. A. Hicks, president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, was a guest of honor at the luncheon and in a short talk invited local dealers to be guests at a meeting of the society on December 29, at Martinez.

Vesper Organ Recital Program Is Varied

The vesper organ recital tomorrow afternoon, the eighth under the auspices of the Channing club, at the Berkeley Unitarian church, will open with the "Meditation" of Eugene Lacroix, a pupil of the French organist, Vincent d'Indy. The second number on the program is the minor from "Symphony in G. Minor" of Sterndale-Bennett, followed by Leconte's adaptation of the "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" of Rachmaninoff. The Rimsky-Korsakoff "Song of Tundra" and "The River of Life," by Coerne, close the recital.

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BLUE BIRD BUREAU of the TRIBUNE

No children's letters will be received or taken care of in this office after Saturday, December 17. It will take all of next week for Goodfellows and Blue Bird to fill the orders already in.

Santa Claus may forget some of the Eastbay children at Christmas time, but there is one thing certain, and that is the children never forget Santa Claus. Through the medium of the Blue Bird the boys and girls of Oakland and other communities in the Eastbay region have been sending hundreds of letters to the jolly old patron saint of Yuletide. Letters have been coming in from children who dread the approach of Christmas because they see no chance of giving toys or other Christmas cheer to their children. In all the letters there is expressed a faith in the Blue Bird's ability to make Christmas all that it should be. But the Blue Bird can do nothing without the aid of the Goodfellows of the Eastbay cities. Hence this daily reminder to those disposed to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Anyone willing and able to give toys or articles of clothing to those in need of Christmas cheer are requested to get in touch with the Blue Bird Bureau and obtain the name and address of a needy family. Here is a letter signed by a little boy and his sister:

"Dear Blue Bird, I am five years old and never had a Christmas Present so I wish you would think of me as my Brothers and Sisters. An Dear Blue Bird I would like a little doll and so would my Sister. My brother would like a little horse and wagon. Dear Miss Blue Bird Please do not forget us. An Father has been sick with Tuberculosis for 4 Post years an family can give us what we need so Please send us a little something to eat on the Grate holly day and thank you very much an Please don't forget.

Another recent letter reads as follows:

"Dear goodfellow I would wish you make my Christmas happy one with some toys and candy some things that you would make us happy for Christmas day because I don't think that my mother would be able to buy us anything because we are to many in the house. We are 3 sisters I from 7 year old and five years and the baby 1 year old. Dear Santa Claus don't forget us bring anything you please and at the time I would thank you ever so much to make my Christmas happy."

GOODFELLOWS' BLANK

I will be Santa Claus to children. (As many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in

(Name what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give address and phone number.)

Fremont Pupils To Repeat Fete Plays

The committee in charge of the Christmas festival given last night by the students of Fremont high school, has decided to present a fourth production tonight and tomorrow night. This decision was made because of the large attendance last night and the recent demand for 6000 additional tickets.

"Dust of the Road" will be presented by the Jesters' Workshop, and "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given by the Junior Jesters. The training of the students has been under the supervision of Miss Doris E. McIntyre, Miss Helen E. Colgan and Miss Lillian Moore.

Legion Post To Hold Christmas Dance

Oakland Post No. 5 of the American Legion will hold a Christmas dance at the organization's club-rooms at Twelfth and Harrison streets Saturday night. There will be a present for every member, it is announced, and those who wish to give their Christmas presents to their friends and relatives on Saturday night may leave them at the Christmas tree for distribution.

The dance will be an old-fashioned affair with Christmas cheer and music. Efforts are being put forth by the committee to give the affair every holiday earmark, including Christmas bells, Santa Claus and decorations.

LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERT TONIGHT

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The last concert of the series being given in Berkeley this fall by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under Alfred Hertz, will be played this evening in Harmon Gymnasium. The program as announced for this concert will include numbers which are well known and very popular. It follows:

1. Symphony No. 5, from "The New World".....Dvorak
2. Variations on a theme of Tschikowsky.....Arensky (For string orchestra.)
3. Overture to "Tannhauser".....Wagner

The Dvorak Symphony is one of the only compositions in this form to employ themes taken from the folk music of America. "The New World." Negro melodies are used, which give the composition a hauntingly familiar feeling.

WOMEN PLAN FOR NEW STATE LAWS

Mrs. O. E. Chaney will head the Women's Legislative Council of California as soon as her election is ratified by southern directors. She succeeds Mrs. Parker Maddux of San Francisco, resigned. Mrs. Chaney is eligible to office through her affiliation with San Francisco Civic Center. A complete reorganization of the council of 15,000 women will be effected immediately, the purpose being simplification of the machinery and adoption of a financial policy which will assure its success.

Mrs. Helena Gamble, corresponding secretary of the Legislative Council, who was eligible for election at the time of the annual meeting through her membership in Oakland Civic Center, is automatically relieved through the withdrawal of that body from the council last month.

San Francisco News

Nevada Holdings Sold By Countess

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Approximately half a million dollars is the sum for which Countess Armand d'Aleria is reported to have sold Nevada property left her by Senator George Nixon, her former husband. W. W. Paden, Los Angeles real estate man, is said to have made the purchase.

Marine Rushing To See Dying Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Private George W. Bennett, U. S. M. C., is on his way to Des Moines, Iowa, to see his dying mother. He arrived here yesterday on the transport Sherman. He took a fast train for Omaha today. From there he will finish the trip by airplane.

Mantor Is Chosen Ad. Club President

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Election of Fred H. Mantor as president of the San Francisco Advertising Club, is announced. Mantor is former president of the retail department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and regional vice-president of the retail group of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

Paderewski Retires From Concert Stage

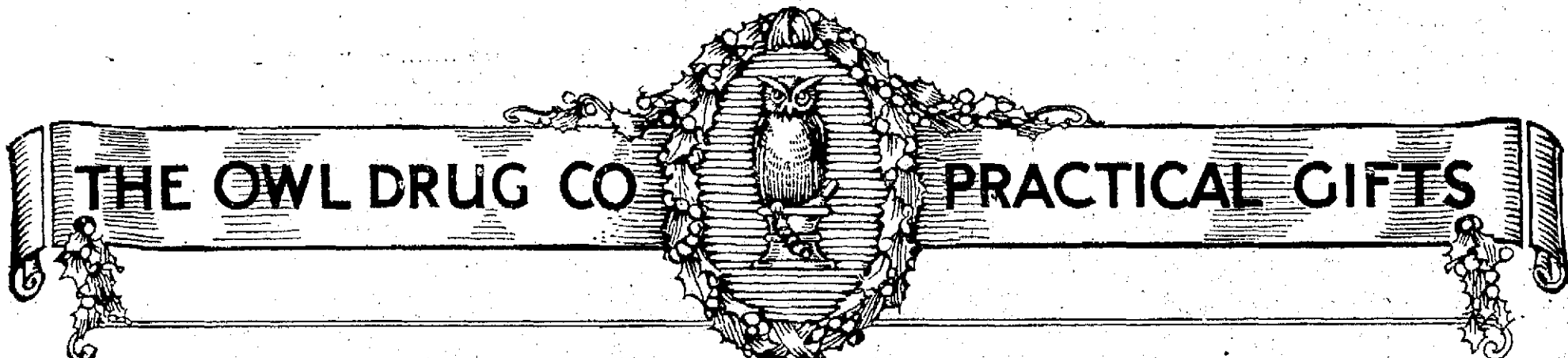
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, according to a statement made by him yesterday at the Palace Hotel, will devote his time to raising almonds instead of going back on the concert stage to raise money for the aid of Poland.

OWNER TO PAY TENANT \$150 FOR ILLEGAL OUSTING

J. M. Smith was given judgment for \$150.25 for damages resulting from the forcible occupation of his home by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moriarty. Testimony was introduced before Superior Judge T. W. Harris to show that when the Moriartys wanted possession of the house occupied by Smith, and which is owned by the Moriartys, instead of taking legal steps to oust them, they moved a bed into the Smith home and remained there over the protests of the Smiths. Judge Harris agreed with the Smiths that their action was not entirely ethical nor exactly legal and awarded judgment.

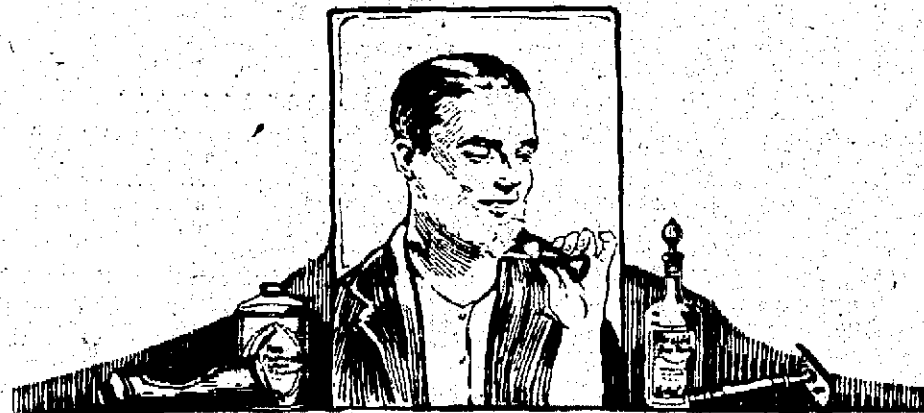
ALPINE CLUB HIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Point Bonita reached via Sausalito and Rodeo Lagoon will be visited by the California Alpine Club, on Sunday. The trip of twelve miles will be made under the guidance of Ed Patterson and Louis Callaghan.



Your Dollars Will Buy More This Year in "The Owl" Stores

THE purchasing power of a dollar has increased perceptibly since the last gift-buying season. There is ample proof of this statement in The Owl Drug Stores. Some impressive, concrete examples are provided in the Dollar List which is printed below. It is at the same time a splendid suggestion list. Every article is practical and logical as a gift.



"Shaving Things" for Men

Every man aspires to possess a complete and modern shaving outfit. Anything in this line is always welcome as a gift. The Owl Drug Stores specialize on these very things. We mention a few features:

The Famous Gillette Safety Razors (Old Type) \$1.00

Something you could not buy last year. Three blades included. The outfit is packed in a neat metal box.

Other Standard Dollar Models
The Gem (In five styles) Keen Kutter Ender's
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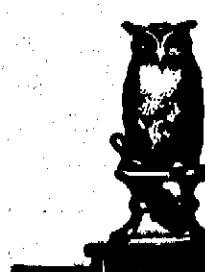
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Flaconettes and Nips	\$1.00		
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Complexion Powders	\$1.00		
Piver's	Roger & Gallet	Financé	
Mirambi Lily—and scores of others.			
Talcum Powders	\$1.00		
Houghton's	Vivaudou's	Violet's	
DeVilbiss Powder Holders	\$1.00		
Bulk Perfumes, per ounce	\$1.00		
Red Feather	Colgate's Eclat and Florient		
Vanity Perfume Droppers	\$1.00		
Toilet Soap	\$1.00		
Gabriella's Mon Cheri and Fleur du Jour—Palmer's Gardenglo			
Jontee Vanity Cases (filled)	\$1.00		
Red Feather Manicure Sets	\$1.00		
Perfume Bottles in Ivory Pyralin Cases.	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Cream or Salve Boxes.	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes	\$1.00		
Chamois Jewel Bags	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Hair Brushes (Infants')	\$1.00		
Ivory Pyralin Dressing Combs	\$1.00		
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Pocket Scissors	\$1.00		
Cuticle and Nail Scissors	\$1.00		
Hand and Nail Brushes	\$1.00		
Wood Back Nail Buffers	\$1.00		
Bath Brushes	\$1.00		
Baby Bath Thermometers	\$1.00		
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Cloth Brushes	\$1.00		
Hair Brushes (assorted)	\$1.00		
Sensible Coin Purses	\$1.00		
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Sterno Stoves (a special)	\$1.00		
Sun Glasses	\$1.00		
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Vivaudou's Lilas Arly Sets	\$12.00
Vivaudou's La Boheme Sets	\$15.00
Colgate's Sets	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Palmer's Gardenglo Sets	\$7.50
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Jontee Sets	\$3.00 to \$6.25
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LIONS' AUCTION PROVES BIG AID FOR CHEER FUND

Christmas Spirit Causes Bidders To Make Some Funny Purchases.

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the regular meeting and luncheon of Oakland Lions Club yesterday at Hotel Oakland. It was the underlying principle in the annual Christmas auction for the benefit of the Children's Christmas fund, which, under the direction of James Monroe, Cameron Fraser and William Steel netted \$254.95, thereby completing the \$1700 Christmas fund of the club. It caused Frank Woodward, secretary, to pay \$25 for the hole in a doughnut baked by Fraser, and prompted Giant Miller, Alameda county coroner (who is married), to pay \$125 for a wedding ring. It was undoubtedly the cause of Clair Goodwin, a bachelor, purchasing the \$200 marriage donated by Rev. John S. P. and of Harry Hartman becoming the highest bidder for the divorce, a gift of Attorney Clarence Delaney.

Presidents of seven of the Lions clubs now existing in California attended the meeting, representing Sacramento, Berkeley, San Francisco, Fresno, Long Beach, San Jose and Richmond.

Rev. J. Walter Sherman, pastor of Central M. E. church, San Francisco, made the luncheon address. His subject was "Better Salesmen."

BETTER SALESMEN URGED.

That better salesmen mean honest salesmen, men who understand that there must be a righteous principle operating behind the individual and the firm in such a clean and clearly defined manner that it can be laid upon the table without qualms, was the chief thought expressed by the speaker.

"After all," he said, "business and religion are striving for the same thing. The real executive will be a real minister to his subordinates. On the other hand the minister should be the best salesman on earth, for he is dealing in the best goods."

"You must either fall in love with your job or someone else will get it, and you will be making arrangements for a summer home."

Dr. Sherman declared that the most vital problem today is the human factor. To be successful in any line, he said, that men must know how to handle other men. "We should work with our subordinates, and make them understand that each is the cog in the wheel and that we are all working toward the same end," he said.

FUTURE VISION NEEDED.

Speaking on the so-called business slump, Dr. Sherman stated that there is no such thing as an "off season" in any particular line of business.

"That idea, if widespread enough, will destroy our banks and overthrow our entire financial system," he said. "The thing that business needs today is higher type of man with a vision of the future. You are young or old, according to your point of view. The man who endeavors to manage his business as he would have done ten years ago, is an old man, no matter what his age, and on the other hand the man with a breadth of vision, who can project himself into the future and make provisions for that which has not yet happened, is young."

Christmas Photographs

Hartsook coupon good until used. Studios open evenings. All work finished in four days. Fred Hartsook—Advertisement.

WILKES BOOTH STATUE BUILDER DIES IN SOUTH

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Known throughout the north and south as the man who erected a statue to John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, F. K. Parker, for many years a resident of Troy, Ala., is dead.

News of his death was received here from Savannah, Ga. The existence of the monument which was small and unpretentious was widely commented upon at one time in the press of the northern and eastern states.

Girl Faces Test

"Yes, I'm going out in the country to meet Dick's mother Sunday. I'm so worried. I hate to have my family see me the first time in my shabby old hat and moth-eaten fur. My suit is lovely but no one would guess it. I can't afford a new one until after Christmas."

Cheer up, Sue! (I saw a hat that was made for you and a chic little neckpiece at Cheryl's today. Let them both and make your first payment after Christmas. They will let you make other payments when you wish. Their store is at 615 13th street. I'll go down there with you at noon today.")

Cheryl's store for men is at 623 13th street.—Advertisement.

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LECKED BARK'S CREW IS BEING TAKEN TO S. F.

Men of Harvard's Crew, Rescued From Boats, Leave Belboa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The crew of the American bark, wrecked on the way to Honolulu from Tahiti, was rescued by the U. S. cutter, the U. S. S. Albatross, and taken to San Francisco on the steamship, the Albatross.

Historic Pageant Held in Richmond High Auditorium

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—The historical pageant which was held last night at the Richmond high school auditorium, was a success. The pageant, which was given by the Richmond high school, was a success. The pageant, which was given by the Richmond high school, was a success.

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'Larry' Lund Is Elected Head of Oakland Ad. Club

Arthur E. Kinney Named Vice-President; Galbraith, New Treasurer.



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LAWRENCE ("LARRY") E. LUND, newly-elected president of the Oakland Advertising Club, was elected to that office yesterday by the organization's board of directors.

Farm Center Talks At Hospital Change

LOCKEPORT, Dec. 12.—Any change affecting the management of the county hospital will be bitterly resented by the Lockeport Farm Center, which, at its last meeting, voted to go into every detail of the hospital, which is being managed by the county board of directors.

Hot Noon Lunch Is Given To Students

FRENCH CAMP, Dec. 12.—Exactly 50 pupils of the French Camp grammar school sat down to the first free hot lunch ever served in the school, Tuesday at noon. A host of parents was present and took a deep interest in the project.

LABORERS RETURNED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The government suffered a defeat yesterday in the parliamentary election in the southeast division of Southwark, Thomas Naylor, laborer, being returned over Owen Jacobson, Conservative. Naylor received 6,661 votes; Jacobson 2,836 and Horace Root, Independent Conservative, 2,307.

ROAD IS REPAIRED

CENTREVILLE, Dec. 12.—Following the example of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce and Roadmaster John Santos in repairing the streets in Centerville, the Southern Pacific company today has a crew of men leveling its crossing here.

YOTERS FOR TEN CENT FARE

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 12.—Veterans of Muskegon prefer street cars at 10 cents a ride to jitneys at 5 cents. At a special election, the city voted 4,665 to 1,254 in favor of continuing operation of the street cars and paying a ten cent fare.

ESTATE TIED UP 19 YEARS WHEN HEIRS DISAPPEAR

Wife and Children of Emmet D. Curtiss Drop From Sight While On Visit.

Another six years must elapse before the estate of Emmet D. Curtiss can be legally closed, in the opinion of Superior Judge E. T. Robinson, as the whereabouts of the heirs of the late Curtiss are still unknown. The delay is necessary because of the strange disappearance of two minor children of Curtiss, three years ago.

Bandit Killed Robbing Bank, Pal Captured

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 12.—One robber was shot and killed and his companion captured in an attempt to rob the Stockman's Savings Bank at Long Grove, Iowa, today. While one bank employee was handing out cash another killed one of the robbers.

Large Alien Class Is Given Diplomas

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The thieves forced an entrance through a rear window, took all the clothing from the hooks in the front of the store, carried it to the rear where it was carefully sorted and only the most expensive garments carried away.

Fred T. Kelly, manager of the plant, said today that the company will make good the loss to all patrons.

According to a statement made by Kelly to the detectives who investigated, two suspicious appearing characters have been hanging about the store for several days past, and he believes these men are responsible for the theft.

One year ago yesterday two thieves attempted to loot the same place, but were captured by Patrolman Tom Short and are now serving time in San Quentin.

Don Pedro Dam To Be Highest in World

TURLOCK, Dec. 15.—The Don Pedro dam now under construction by the Turlock irrigation district will be the highest in the world, considering that the heights above the natural river bed is the real measure of the comparative height of a dam for utility, though not for cost, and in this respect the Don Pedro dam surpasses the Roosevelt dam by 40 feet, the Elephant Butte dam by 63 feet, the Shoshone dam by 36 feet, the Pathfinder dam by 61 feet, the Lake Spaulding dam by 54 feet and the Arrowrock dam by 28 feet.

It is expected that the dam, which is of the usual gravity type, will be completed early in 1923. Because of the higher specific gravity of the concrete used in its construction, and the higher limit of pressure adopted, the dam itself is of thinner section toward the base than most gravity dams.

The Don Pedro dam will have a maximum height of 275 feet above the natural river bed, which is also the extreme height of the dam, because the Tuolumne river at this point flows over the bare bedrock. A total of about 270,000 cubic yards of concrete will be required to construct the dam.

Goal Near in Oil Drilling At Turlock

TURLOCK, Dec. 15.—The oil shale and sands through which the Turlock oil and gas company is now drilling in its well southwest of Turlock are so saturated with oil that by touching a match to a little today the flame would shoot up 18 feet into the air, according to the company.

Immediately this gave rise to a rumor that the company had struck a real oil gusher and that it was on fire.

C. H. Strohm, the promoter, stated that they were now down to a depth of approximately 2500 feet, but did not expect to tap the real oil measure for 400 or 500 feet yet. Buckettfuls of oil have been taken out of several pockets during the sinking of the well and last week gas pressure was so great that a five-ton drill was blown 300 feet out of the casing when the well was down 2300 feet. A new 6-inch casing was set yesterday and drilling operations are to be resumed today, Strohm said.

Peddler Arrested On No License Charges

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Charged with peddling vegetables without obtaining a license, J. Moro was arrested by Detective Starbird yesterday and was taken before Police Judge T. R. Dougherty, where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10. He was also ordered to take out the license before again starting to peddle.

Auto Thieves Use Up Gas, Wreck Car

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Not satisfied with stealing the auto owned by Benjamin Paradise of Fruitvale, and with running it about the city until the gasoline supply was nearly exhausted, thieves early yesterday drove the car out the Uvas road and sent it crashing over an embankment. The car was found stolen Tuesday night, was found late yesterday and is badly wrecked.

A Little Hint

Try this Beauty Treatment for several nights and not the clean, soft, youthfulness of your complexion.

Wash your face, neck, hands and arms with warm water and Black and White Soap. Then with the finger tips, lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on the skin over night. Next morning remove again with warm water. Repeat the treatment. All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c the cake. Write Dept. R, Pough, Memphis, Tenn., for your Beauty and Cream Book, and booklet which tells all about the perfect beauties of the Black and White line.

Sail on Honeymoon Tour

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE, former collector of the Port of New York, with his bride, who was MISS DORIS STEVENS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens of Omaha, took passage on the steamer Rotterdam, sailing from New York. Malone had denied the report that he was to re-visit—a report which had followed close on the heels of the news that the former Mrs. Dudley Field Malone had obtained a divorce in Paris last summer. Malone is now practicing law in Paris.—Photo by Underwood & Underwood, New York.



C. OF C. VALUE TO CITY'S TOLD

Blanks Everett, membership secretary of the Oakland chamber of commerce, told the Mutual Business club at its luncheon at the Hotel Oakland today just what a chamber of commerce should mean to a city. Briefly, according to Everett, when a chamber of commerce fulfills its real purpose it is a basic factor in creating an "ever-growing, active, thriving, clean and progressive community."

"Its most important function," he said, "is to provide a means for intelligent discussion and deliberation over community affairs, and through which the results of such discussion and deliberation may be expressed to the public opinion of the community."

"In this capacity a chamber of commerce acts as a clearing house for the best thought of its best citizens, and serves to mould public sentiment and to assist the administrative officers of the community in the discharge of their duties."

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CHURCHES ARE ASKED TO CARE FOR JOBLESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Protestant churches of America were asked today to aid in solving the unemployment situation by caring for jobless workers in their own communities.

"Every church is asked to hold itself responsible for the adequate care of its own people who are in trouble," said the appeal, coming from John M. Moore, chairman of the unemployment commission of the federated council of churches.

Native Daughters Give Whist Party

Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, N. D. G. W., will hold its annual Christmas whist party in the Pacific Hotel, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, this evening. Miss Nell Realy has been selected by President Marion E. Hays to preside, with the following committee of arrangements assisting: Josephine Clark, Patricia Lalley, Alice G. Berthoud, Margaret Canby, Augusta Huxton, Harriet Emerson, and a new trio, E. Varni, through Lilian Murden, Minnie Nedderman, Lucia Pacheco, Annie Ellison, Edna Healy, Marion D. Ring and Margaret Thomas. Miss Helen L. will supervise the scoring.

Jones Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the California Crematory for William R. Jones, prominent Alameda, who passed away yesterday. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Josephine Jones. He was 68 years of age and a member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 322 of the Masons, New York city.

APPEAL PRISON SENTENCE

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BOYS ADMIT THEFT

Two boys who have confessed to stealing \$22 and \$500 worth of oil stock from Mrs. May Silva, 844 Union street, the aunt of one of the boys, in the detention house, the boys were arrested by Police Inspector Louis Kersch and are alleged to have confessed to him. Part of the money was spent to have a bicycle repaired.

HELD ON CHITTY CHARGE

Angelo Franzini was held to answer in the Superior court on a charge of passing fictitious checks by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell. His bail was fixed at \$2000. He was arrested in the act of passing a check for \$1000.

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YASNA POLYANA, Russia, Dec. 15.—Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, the favorite daughter of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, is the leader of the movement to save the great writer's home from decay and to make it a museum to the world. Tolstoy's was a universal mind. He does not belong to Russia entirely," said the famous writer's daughter, "and for that reason I feel that England, France and the United States have an interest in this historic place. The Soviet government is doing what it can to preserve the home and maintain it as a place for pilgrimages, but it has no funds. Anyway, the house must come from abroad and I have been promised by K. I. Chudakov, one of the Soviet literary authorities, that if the Soviet government will not interfere with or divert it."

Miss Tolstoy, who is a vigorous type of woman and bears physical and intellectual resemblance to her father, has been in Russia since the general war. She was a field nurse during the war, and after the revolution, once for eight months in the Lubanka dungeons of Moscow, and was arrested during the summer for a few hours, as a member of the famous committee.

The Tolstoy home is in a condition typical of those few Russian homes which have escaped the ravages of revolution. The roof has not been repaired for several years. As a consequence, the tin has been blown off, letting in water that is rotting the rafters and making dislocations in the walls, so in a year or two the house will be beyond repair.

It is estimated by Miss Tolstoy that \$100,000 will be required to restore the homestead and other buildings.

HIGH PRIEST OF GRAND CANYON DIES, AGED 75

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Charles Brandt, for 16 years manager of a hotel at Grand Canyon, Ariz., died here yesterday, aged 75. He was a native of New York and had been in the United States for many years. He was a member of the Grand Canyon Association and had been in charge of the hotel for 16 years. He was a man of great energy and had been a member of the Grand Canyon Association for many years. He was a man of great energy and had been a member of the Grand Canyon Association for many years.

SEEDLESS AND CORELESS APPLE IS PRODUCED

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 15.—Having given the world the improved seedless orange in the California navel, Riverside now promises to give to the lovers of fancy fruit the seedless and coreless apple.

Three years ago P. T. Evans, pioneer fruit man here, discovered what he believed to be an apple tree on which were no seeds and coreless apples. Buds were taken from the tree and budded to young stock sent here from Oregon.

Over 200 of these young trees were distributed, but no report has been made on any of them except one on the C. J. Carlson place. Cutting open the apples, Evans discovered that the fruit was seedless and coreless. Expert fruit men were called into conference, and they are convinced that the seedless and coreless apple is now a reality rather than a dream.

Man Charges Rival In Suit For Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charging that his wife, Eleanor Mann Heynemann, had treated him coldly, made slighting remarks about his mother and behaved improperly, James L. Heynemann, a manufacturer of the firm of Elosemann and Company, has filed suit for divorce in Marin county. The action was transferred here today. Heynemann alleges that his wife referred to him as a "wretch" and "an interfering wretch" and last year when he prepared a home for her in Belvedere she said, "How dare you bring me to this place?" He says his wife had herself photographed in the nude and wrote improper remarks upon the pictures. He accuses her of spending one whole day in the company of a prominent San Francisco man, and have one child, nine months old.

Contractor Sues On Non-Payment Claim

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 15.—Ernest Swartz has filed a suit against Carl Zitter of Vallejo asking for judgment in amount of \$2001, alleged to be due him for materials and labor furnished upon a building for the defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that he had a written contract with the defendant which was later supplemented with an oral contract to construct a frame building for the defendant for a stipulated price, he having furnished materials to the amount of \$1800, and for which he has not been paid.

He also sets forth that he has the sum of \$1350 coming to him as wages on the contract, but has received no part thereof. The plaintiff asks that the premises be sold to satisfy his lien and for payment of attorney's fees and costs.

MAN, 101, GIVEN DECREE, WARNED NOT TO REWED

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—Henry Campbell, negro, 101 years old, was granted a divorce from his wife today, in granting the decree, Judge Dunham declared, "And the court suggests that at the plaintiff's age future matrimonial entanglements had best be avoided."

Campbell testified that a quarrel following the receipt of a letter from another man addressed to his wife, led to a separation.

Four Speeders Fined License Is Suspended

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Five drivers caught in the speeders' net appeared before Police Judge J. R. Weinmann this morning. Angelo Ratto, J. W. Callaway and W. J. O'Dea were each fined \$5. Niccollo was given the preference of paying \$5 or spending a day in jail. J. M. Zarwell was ordered not to drive for two weeks because he failed to have his headlights lit. He claimed the lights showed the street was so bright that he did not notice that his own were not burning.

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MRS. J. BRILEY—332 Eighth Street, Oakland

B. TANNVILL—957 Thirty-fifth Street, Oakland

A. RICHARDSEN—2628 Forty-sixth Avenue, Oakland

Five Realty Trades Are Involved in Suit

Five real estate trades and \$15,000 in cash were involved in a suit to quiet title brought before Superior Judge J. M. G. Quinn today. Blanche H. Cary brought suit against Thomas D. Thomas, while J. Pantostey was named as a cross-complainant in the action. An agreement was reached out of court giving Pantostey the decision and action of the court was not necessary.

Man Arraigned On Stock Fraud Charge

Clarence A. Patton was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense. The preliminary examination was set for December 23.

He was arrested yesterday by the Berkeley police on the complaint of Mrs. Grace E. Lillie, who claims he obtained \$250 from her in connection with the purchase of stock in the H. P. Aircraft corporation.

British Navy Veteran Is Visiting Mother

MODESTO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. H. Stanley of Riverside is visited by her son, John, a seaman on H. M. S. Raleigh, now stationed at San Pedro. Stanley was with the British fleet in all of its major battles with the German fleet during the World War. He has two medals for bravery in action. This is the first meeting with his mother in ten years. He is on a 35-day furlough.



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the anguished hearts in homes from which the sons have gone eternally. He knows that sacrifice was not made by the dead alone.

AN UNSEALED MYSTERY.

That "creative" force which lies within the true artist and which actors and some others claim to possess, occasionally is found in writers of "news" stories. When it is discovered it is best to be frank with the public about it, but seldom is frankness forthcoming.

During the last few days a San Francisco contemporary has made a great fuss about its alleged exclusive discovery that the cable station on Yap Island is sealed and not available to the use of trans-Pacific cable facilities. Mysteriously it has been hinted that neither the cable company nor the government at Washington would venture an explanation as to the sealing of the Yap cable and the inference has been boldly made that Japan alone is the only power that could have stopped the operation of the Yap cable station. Even a positive statement from the Washington government that the cessation of Yap cable activities is not of recent date has not served to turn off this yapping about Yap.

Now, as a matter of sheer historic fact the Yap cable station, so far as the United States is concerned, was put out of commission immediately after Japan entered the war against Germany in 1914. Shortly after the signing of the Versailles treaty, the United States, having questioned the disposition of the Island of Yap and the former German cable lines, the Yap-Guam cable was sealed for all use—either by Japan or the United States. The American government has set tight on the non-use of the cable until its controversy with Japan and the other treaty powers was settled.

The cable line from San Francisco to the Far East at present runs via Honolulu, Midway Island, Guam and Manila and thence to Shanghai. When the war started a line was in operation from Guam to Yap to Shanghai, which gave the United States direct communication with the China port. Another line ran from Yap to Manada, in the Philippines, where it linked up with the Dutch East India cable system. When she became a belligerent, Japan cut the Yap-Shanghai line and made the connection between Yap and the island of Naha, from which latter point it extended to the Japanese mainland.

The Yap-Naha line has been idle since the signing of the Versailles treaty. The East India line, which was cut, has not been repaired. The Yap-Guam, as the Yap-Naha diverted line, is idle, sealed for over two years. The routing of cables to China since the suspension of the Yap cable stations has been via Manila. They are still going over this circuitous route. Cables to Japan go by way of Guam and Bonin Island.

Thus, this spectacular tale of the sealing of the Yap cables is over two years old. There is nothing new about it. The Yap station was shut down on the demand of the United States, to remain closed until an international agreement could be arrived at for the distribution of the former German cables among the Allied and Associated powers and for the future use of Yap station.

Since the disarmament conference caused a tremendous increase in trans-Pacific cable traffic the cable company has caused the suggestion to be made for the temporary use of the Yap-Naha line—formerly the Yap-Shanghai link—in order to remove some of the heavy load from the Bonin Island station, which official and press communications with Japan comprise. In this may be discovered the genesis of the great blurb about the sealed cable station of Yap.

the female of the jury may not be deadlier than the male, but she frequently shows a more amazing disregard of law and fact and a more arbitrary servitude to her emotions.

HAYS THE HUMANIST.

In his annual report Postmaster-General Hays has a chapter on his efforts to humanize the service. He does not claim originality for the general idea. "This humanizing business," he says, "has been the definite trend of American business for the past generation." Why it has not been attempted before in the postal service he does not know. "Uncle Sam must be as good a boss as any private employer."

The idea of the organization, The 324,000 men and women in the department are no longer merely called into play, whether it be in deciphering a badly written address, distributing mail, selling a postage stamp, following the trail of a lost registered letter, laid out a rural route or keeping up the nerve of a city's mail carriers under a deluge of Christmas mail.

On the postoffice job nothing can take the place of the individual. Mr. Hays, commenting on this, remarks that while in many great industries the human equation has been reduced to a minimum, "no one has yet invented anything to take the place of a man in the delivery of letters. Today, as a hundred years ago, we are dependent on the nerve and the sense of loyalty of a human being for the punctual delivery of mail regardless of the weather and everything else."

Such are the reasons which have prompted the Postmaster-General to show the men under him that they are not to be regarded, by themselves or others, as mere commodities who contribute nothing to the morale of the organization. The 324,000 men and women in the department are no longer merely called into play, whether it be in deciphering a badly written address, distributing mail, selling a postage stamp, following the trail of a lost registered letter, laid out a rural route or keeping up the nerve of a city's mail carriers under a deluge of Christmas mail.

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A MOTHER'S GIFT.

Marshal Foch of France, generalissimo of the Allied armies during the great war, has departed for home after a month's tour of the United States. He had a busy visit, not sparing himself any labor that would enable him to see as much of the country and its citizens as possible. He went to the large cities and stopped in small agricultural and mining communities. He gathered as comprehensive idea of the character of the United States and its people as humanly possible for any foreigner to obtain in so short a sojourn.

The distinguished French soldier takes back home many mementoes of his visit. Wildcats from Colorado, white pigs from Iowa, Indian pipes and moccasins, bejeweled swords, medals and honorary degrees from universities. But we imagine the one gift Marshal Foch will think about most seriously is a small potted geranium, handed to him by a little gold-star mother in Iowa with the request that he cause it to be planted on the grave of her soldier son, who fell in the fighting around Soissons.

If this soldier's grave can be located the geranium will be planted on it. Marshal Foch will see to that. No one appreciates more than Foch the part sentiment played in the war. He knows what a splendid part the mothers of America rendered in the cause of victory. He has seen

DAILY ALMANAC

Thursday, December 15.

On the plains, the anchored row-boats off the shore, and beside the streams this day should be marked with ceremonies. Isaac Walton died in 1683.

Charles A. Young, who made many new observations on the solar spectrum, was born in 1834.

It is not given to many men to make new observations. P. H. Ravnkilde, the artist, was born in 1848.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Or you'll find you'll have to go on a last midnight adventure. When the stocks are mighty low. Read the ads and plan your buying. Grab an hour from your work. Don't be foolish, don't be lagard. Have some thing for the clerk (I could hold forth in this manner for another hour or two. But the fact is, I am worried. I've my shopping yet to do).

It. Spunkewitz writes that so long as he is kept in ignorance of the cause of the Peruvian revolution he will continue to hold the impression that someone in Lima pulled the beans.

The Nature Club.

The farm of the Nature Club is spreading and it is the request that comes to the secretary from a woman who would have the club experiment a bit with centipedes and chickens. The woman writes that she is over-fond of drumsticks, and that others in the family have the same choice. "The greatest trouble with the chicken, fried, roasted or otherwise," the letter says, "is that chickens do not have enough legs." If the club succeeds in producing a chicken with more than two drumsticks it will consider that it has done something for humanity.

He fell down on his story. And that's the reason that. The folks remarked upon it. The story was so flat.

One of the oldest inhabitant informs us that it will be a hard water for the soft drink.

Mary Mee, and Carry Herr are joined today by Miss Vera Close of Danville.

Consider next the Oakland man who figured out a system to get the best of the burglars. He was impressed with the number of organizations of one kind or another that are in existence and came to the conclusion that there were seven chances to one that any thief who entered his home would belong to some order. Therefore the man ransacked the secondhand stores and purchased all the buttons, pins and emblems he could find. Upon his bureau he arranged the costly array and slept with a new feeling of security. It was just a day or two ago that the man awakened to discover that almost everything he owned had been carried away during the night. On the bureau was a single emblem and beside it a note: "I already had one of these."

With diamonds on her fingers. And dimples on her toes. She tries to hide with powder. The freckles on her nose. —Patter Whiskey.

Popeacatpeti is hurling ashes 2500 feet in the air. Can we not circulate a petition, start a drive or do something else about it?

No doubt Roy Gardner is willing to promise that he will not be insane any more if the authorities will let him go.

When we get that telephone that is to allow us to look at the ones with whom we are talking a lot of new delays will be just as long as it takes a woman to do her hair.

In New Jersey it is claimed: there is a frog that has smoked a cigar. Without croaking?

Chicago is to have a purity day upon which every person who feels that he is pure will wear a calla lily. While a great many of the Chicago citizens are praying for an eclipse of the sun, others will remember indoors all day. This is our idea of the world's most meaningless demonstration, for anyone who would go up the street carrying a calla lily in such a case would not be above lying. The more one thinks of the idea the more it appears reasonable to suppose that someone in Chicago would like to dispose of a surplus of the lilies.

After all, what tune was it that the cow died on?

Nice and Hair-Raising.
(Oakland, Calif., News)

The full, sweet, melodious bass of Mr. Chandler completely filled the church, as he recited, "Spoken On O Silver Moon" and the full-toned notes poured forth, the audience sat spellbound under the "rule of his voice. It was st. and when the lower numbers were rendered, well, the short hairs just naturally stood out on the back of the neck.

A Christmas seal is a simple thing. Stuck as a stamp and away she goes. Carry the will to sing. In hearts that have throbbled on the strings of woes.

As for this invisible government stuff—we can't see it.

The bakers must have scored heavily on the old fashioned kitchen platters, when one hears a woman ask, "Rolling pins, aren't they some sort of a bowling game?"

The more one reads of the Tumbly story the more he wonders what kind of an earthly paradise this would have been had Tumbly been President instead of Wilson.

The woman who asks, "How can I make my simple tressure so a long ways?" should consider the bride who traveled 16,000 miles on a honeymoon trip.

—Ad. SCHUSTER.

ANOTHER BAY TO BE BRIDGED!

IS THE BUREAU SHOW YOU THE PLAN

GOODFELLOWS

WILL SANTA CLAUS COME?

NOTES and COMMENT

The co-eds at the Northwestern University have some cause to complain that they don't have a chance. The "University Circle," composed of waves of professors, have decreed that girls over or underdressed at dances must go right home; that objectionable dancing must be halted instantly and the offenders ejected; that the "neck clutch" is barred and that clinging swaying, and cheek-to-cheek action is forbidden. Finally they are forbidden to smoke. Thus the plan of living at the Northwestern university is reduced to rigid lines.

It is likely to be construed by those who want to look at it that way that President Harding's disinclination to rush ratification of the new Pacific Alliance is due to a fear that it may be rejected by the Senate. But others who differentiate noises understand that the uproar of the Reeds, Borahs and Watsons may sound ominous in unaccustomed ears, but that it does not indicate a formidable opposition.

The news from Iowa, that the State Supreme Court "upholds women as jurors," sounds queer in a State whose inhabitants did not understand that women had to be upheld that way. It seems there was a question about it in Iowa, which had to be determined. In California a notable case has just been tried, which demonstrates that there is no such question here.

Every little while some excited reform person advises mankind that his city is the wickedest in the world. One has just uttered himself that way in Chicago. Perhaps he is not a pioneer. Seems as though it has been said before of nearly every city. Too much stress is not likely to be placed on it.

The volcano Popeacatpeti is readily identified by its unusual name, which all school boys have wrestled with, to remember, in after years. It is Mexico's star performer, Villa not excepted. It is on the rampage and would challenge Vesuvius had Vesuvius been as popular stamping ground for tourists as Italy. That it is at it again may be regarded by those who like to figure whimsically as a purpose of nature to keep something going in that country.

The yard officers expect to receive a large number of bids for the old refrigerator ship Glacier when the ship is offered for sale. The Glacier would make an ideal craft for the Central American run, as she is equipped with a modern ice plant which was used when the navy had the vessel carrying meat for the ships of the Pacific fleet.—Vallejo News.

On December 3 a marriage license was issued to Hugh B. Brown and Miss Mona Leach, of Bonnington. The bride is widely known as Mona Leach, contributor to a number of magazines and newspaper syndicates. One of her best stories is "Till Hell Freezes Over." Brown is head engineer in the San Francisco office of the Associated Oil Company and is here doing special work at the Avon refinery.—Marine Gazette.

It does seem rather odd that Judge Landis should object to Babe Ruth getting salaries from two different sources.—Marysville Appeal.

The right of a Japanese to buy land for his native-born daughter will be tested out in the case of the estate of California, against Yano and his daughter, Yeta Yano, which goes to trial in the Superior Court next Thursday before Judge H. D. Gregory.—Oroville Register.

President Harding's advocacy of a constitutional amendment, to make future bond issues subject to taxation, is expected to create increased demand for Liberty and other outstanding government bonds free from taxes, and accordingly to raise their value.—Sacramento Bee.

Admirers of Marshal Foch presented him with a wildcat. The animal evidently traveled to Montreal, etc.

On it. These proclamations, which achieve big headlines, furnish no comprehensive and unbiased statistics in support of their assertions, and are generally more hysterical than exact. But they do some harm to the communities that they thus embolize, nevertheless.

A surgeon in the Arbuckle case has been absolved of all charges and assumptions of unprofessional conduct. The defendant is in a fair way to get off, the hotel management has been found in no wise censurable, and everybody seems to be all right except Mrs. Delmont, who was unfortunately present when the trouble occurred. It looks as though she will have to be what is sometimes alluded to as the goat.

It is not remembered when in later years the signs were as ominous in India as they appear to be now, on the Prince of Wales' tour. The despatches state that a "hartaal" has been ignored. It doesn't appear just what a hartaal is, but ignoring it by the natives seems to be a manifestation of disapproval of the Prince and the system generally, and taking account of how Indian disapprobation sometimes flares into mutiny there is some room to fear dire happenings in the British Indian possessions.

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SPIRIT OF STATE PRESS

The French-Canadian gave Mayor Martin a black bear cub. The mayor stopped to pat it and got bitten in the leg.—Stockton Record.

When a flock of fat mallards flew up from Lake Merritt, Oakland, while Marshal Foch was riding by, he said they reminded him of Nice. They reminded us of the same thing, only we pronounce it different.—Hanford Sentinel.

The Arbuckle jury seems to have shown itself a good time in its fifteen days of service, when it spent \$99.45 for meals, \$71.90 for theater, \$11.25 for magazines and \$158.20 for taxicabs. One can understand all the charges except the \$11.25 for magazines.—Stockton Record.

The Oakland School for the Instruction of the Deaf, headed by Miss Louise Morgan, is reported to be making great progress.

Librarian Greene has prepared a report in which he makes suggestions for the improvement of the children's room in the library.

Plans are being made in Pleasanton for a New Year's ball.

Superintendent of School McClymonds has issued an order to close the schools for the holidays, from December 20, 1921, till January 6, 1922.

WORSE PLACES THAN HUNGRY BIRD.

Everything quiet and everybody attending to their own business.—Hardy (Ark.) Herald.

THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

All men were born free and equal, yet girls smile at some and laugh at others.—Russellville Courier-Democrat.

about YOUR HEALTH

Just What Clinics Do To Give Best Medical Care

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There isn't a day in the year when some one does not suffer from lack of medical care, because he cannot afford to pay a doctor.

There is no reason for this. Every city in the world has its hospitals, and its dispensaries, its free clinics and baby health stations.

Some country towns and rural communities are not so fortunate, but in these districts poverty is less common and charges of the country doctor are low.

The poverty of the cities is heart-breaking. I can take you to thousands of so-called homes in New York City where twelve persons live in three rooms—where four sleep in the kitchen every night.

It will be hard for you to believe it, but the death rate among these badly housed families is materially less, in some sections, than it is among the well-to-do.

The explanation? These families blindly follow the advice of the public health authorities. They patronize the baby health stations, buying there the highest grade of milk for their little ones. They listen to the advice of the visiting nurse, and go to the clinic or hospital when they are told medical care is needed.

I wish I could see every one to understand how essential is early treatment. There is hardly a disease in the world which cannot be stopped if taken early enough. Dread cancer and tuberculosis are almost 100 percent curable if treatment is undertaken in the very beginning.

If you have symptoms you don't understand, and which cannot be satisfactorily explained to you, you should see the right doctor for an examination and advice. Where can he be found? At the clinic or dispensary of a first-class hospital.

It is easy for you to learn the names of the best hospitals. Your own doctor or the health officer or the letter carrier or the policeman or the priest or your neighbor will gladly tell you of two or three hospitals where clinics are conducted.

If you are able to pay a fee it is only fair to consult a private doctor. But if you are poor and earning very low wages you will be welcome at any clinic. There you will be charged no fee for the medicine, but the able doctors who prescribe for you free are the same who get fat fees from their rich patients.

At these clinics are specialists in eye diseases, in skin and nerve troubles, in kidney and lung conditions, in stomach and intestinal disturbances, and in diseases of women and children. There are laboratories, X-ray and outfitting machines, and all the facilities to diagnose and treat your trouble, whatever it is.

Each city has its own free hospitals, and men on the staff who are paid to treat the poor without any charge.

Don't go without medical care. Your life is precious to you and yours. Take care of your health and increase the number of your days for the sake of those who love you.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT.

Piedmont Native Daughters give whist party, Corinthian hall.

Elks benefit show, Neptune Palace theater, Alameda.

Knights Templar, No. 363, P. and A. M. holds installation.

Symphony concert, Harmon gymnasium, U. C.

Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, gives social, U. C. and Danville.

Oakland Rotary Club holds "ladies" night meeting.

Whist party No. 2, benefit St. Elizabeth's church, parish gymnasium.

Y. M. C. A., Berkeley, dinner.

Knights Templar hold competitive drill, Auditorium.

Boy Scouts give benefit whist, San Francisco.

Argonaut Tent, No. 22, whist party, Pacific building.

Oakland Technical high school students demonstrate scientific sewing.

Lakeview school presents "The Thrift Opera."

Innocent Council and Tecumseh Tribe give whist party, Fort Hall.

Whist I. D. E. S. hall, by L. A. A. O. H.

Commander John A. McGee addresses Naval Reserve, City Hall.

Knights Templar, No. 363, P. and A. M. holds installation.

Alameda Review, W. B. A., gives whist party.

Alameda high school students display clothing and hats, Forter school, evening.

Orpheum—Vaudville.

Fillmore—Nobody's Money.

Panthers—The Divided Woman.

Clubs—Without Limit.

St. Yvonne—Whist.

Century—Lila Lee.

American—From the Ground Up.

Franklin—When Dawn Came.

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Broadway—Whist.

Academy—Dancing.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW.

Elks benefit show, Neptune Palace theater, Alameda, evening.

Knights Templar, No. 363, P. and A. M. holds installation.

Legion Native Sons hall, Hayward, evening.

Chiropractic League gives ball, Wigwam hall, evening.

Knights Templar, No. 363, P. and A. M. holds installation.

Wheeler hall, U. C., evening.

Yeomen give whist party, I. O. O. F. hall, evening.

Knights Templar hold installation, Alameda, evening.

St. Joseph's Athletic Club dances, Maple hall, evening.

Channing Club gives recital, First Unitarian church, Berkeley, 8:15 p. m.

Alexander Ludwig gives piano recital, Ethel clubhouse, evening.

Oakland Homestead, No. 338, gives whist party, U. C., evening.

Whist Improvement Club gives whist party, Hayward, evening.

Order of Foresters gives whist party, Jenny Lind hall, evening.

Knights Templar, No. 363, P. and A. M. holds installation.

Bayside Parlor, Native Daughters social, Odd Fellows hall, evening.

Fruitvale Parlor, Native Daughters gives whist party, Woodmen hall, evening.

Public Whist party, St. Joseph's hall, San Leandro, evening.

Manzanita School, Christmas tree, Alameda, evening.

Whist party, Sousa's hall, Melrose, evening.

Whist party, St. Joseph's hall, 600 Fruitvale avenue, evening.

RINGS TAKEN FROM WOMAN BY ROBBERS

Bandits Visit Vallejo Man's Home, Bind Him to Chair, Knock Wife Unconscious, Then Steal All Valuables

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—A man and his wife, who are believed to be experienced jewelers, were bound to a chair and their wife knocked unconscious by two bandits last night. The bandits then stole all the valuables in the home.

A thorough search was being made by the authorities here today in an effort to apprehend the two men, who are believed to be experienced jewelers. They forced Albers into his home at the point of pistols and after tying him up and knocking Mrs. Albers unconscious, made a thorough search of the house, throwing out the contents of drawers and trunks in an effort to locate valuables.

The loot consisted of \$25 in currency, a diamond ring, a pair of diamond earrings and a gold watch. Last night just as Albers and his wife were preparing to retire they heard the doorbell. Albers answered and when he opened the door was confronted by two men who covered him with pistols.

"This is introduction enough," said one of the bandits. "You let us in and keep quiet."

They forced Albers back into the dwelling and followed him. They entered the living room and cautioned Mrs. Albers against making any noise, and taking some heavy trunks from their pockets securely bound Albers to a chair. The bandits secured the watch and ring from a dresser in a bedroom, and found the money in one of the drawers.

Closer States-U. S.

Legal Union Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Governors of the states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view of bringing about greater cooperation between the federal and the state legal branches. Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

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Chaplin Emotions Run Riot as His Sea Voyage Nears Its Tipping Close

(This is the eleventh installment of Charlie Chaplin's Own Story of his trip to England)

(Continued from yesterday)

Everything sails along smoothly and delightfully until the night of the concert for the sea man's fund. This entertainment is customary on all liners; usually it is held on the last night out. The passengers provide the entertainment.

I am requested to perform. The thought scares me. It is a great tragedy and much as I would like to do something I am too exhausted and tired. I beg to be excused. I never like making appearances in public. I find that they are always disappointing.

I gave all manner of reasons for not appearing, one that I have no particular thing to do, nothing of principle because it spoils illusion—especially for the children. When they see me minus my hat, cane and shoes, it is like taking the whiskers off Santa Claus. And not having my equipment with me, I feel very conscious of this. I am always self-conscious when meeting children without my makeup for that very reason. I must say the officers were very sympathetic and understood my reasons for not wanting to appear, and I can assure you that the concert was a distinct success without me. There was music and recitations and singing and dancing and one passenger did a whistling act, imitating various birds and animals, also the saving of wood with the screeching sound made when the saw strikes a knot. It was very effective.

I watched and enjoyed the concert immensely until near the end, when the entertainment chairman announced that I was strongly enough I might do something for them. This was very disconcerting, and after I had explained that I was physically exhausted and had nothing prepared I am sure the audience understood. The chairman, however, announced that it did not matter, as they could see Charlie Chaplin at any time for a nickel—and that's that.

The next day is to be the last aboard. We are approaching land. I have got used to the boat and everybody has got used to me. I have ceased to be a curiosity. They have taken me at my face value—face without moustache and kindred makeup. We have exchanged all dresses, cards, invitations, have made new friends. Met a lot of charming people, names too numerous to mention.

The lighter is coming out. The top deck is black with men. Some tell me they are French and British camera men coming to welcome me. I am up on the top deck saying good-by to Mme. Namura and her husband. They are getting off at Chabour. We are staying aboard. Suddenly there is an avalanche.

Is this what I came 6000 miles

FESTOONS OF LIGHT PLANNED FOR CITY HALL

The city electrical department has begun preparations to string great festoons of lights around the city hall for the holidays. Work will begin next week. During the year the city electricians have been making their own strings for permanent use on any holiday or special occasion.

Sydney Ravaged By \$5,000,000 Blaze

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Fire at Sydney, N. S. W., caused damage of \$5,000,000, according to a cable to the Vancouver Province last night. Among the buildings destroyed, the message said, was the Pastoral Finance Association's wool stores, opposite the Circular Quay, with the loss of 20,000 bags of wool. The wool stores adjoined the Admiralty house, the Sydney residence of the attorney-general. This building was saved after prodigious efforts by firemen and line-fighters.

San Francisco Firm Buys Navy's Boats

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Curtis, whiteboats, skiffs and motor boats in large quantities, recently offered for sale by the United States navy and which were stored at Mare Island yard since the world war, have been purchased outright by Thomas Crowley. All the available craft at the navy yard were purchased. It is Crowley's intention to act as supply agent for the various summer boating firms in the lakes and streams of California.

Is this rest? Where is that vacation that I pictured so vividly? I lie down and nap until dinner time. I have dinner in my cabin. Now comes another great problem. Tipping. One has the feeling that if you are looked at you should tip. One thing that I believe in, though—tipping. It gets you good service. It is money well spent. But when and how to tip—that is the question. It is a great problem on shipboard.

There's the bedroom steward, the waiter, the head waiter, the hallboy, the deck steward, boots, bathroom steward, Turkish bath attendants, gymnasium instructor, the steward, stewardess, lounge-room steward, pageboys, elevator boys, barber. It is depressing. I am harassed as to whether to tip the doctor and the captain.

I am all excited now; full of expectancy. Wonder what's going to happen. After my first encounter with the newspaper men at Cherbourg somehow I do not resent it. Rather like it, in fact. Being a personage is not so bad. I am prepared for the fray. It is exciting. I am advancing on Europe. One o'clock. I am in my cabin. We are to dock in the morning.

I look out of the porthole. I hear voices. They are alongside the dock. Am very emotional now. The mystery of it gets me. I revel in it—its promise. We are at Southampton. We are in England.

Tomorrow! I go to bed thinking of it. Tomorrow!

I try to sleep, childishly reasoning that in sleeping I will make the time pass more quickly. My reasoning was sound, perhaps, but somewhere in my anatomy there slipped a cog. I could not sleep. I rolled and tossed, counted sheep, closed my eyes and lay in my stilted bed. It was no go. Somewhere in my anatomy there stirred a sort of Christmas eve feeling. Tomorrow was too portentous.

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(Continued Tomorrow)

HIGH SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE THREE AT 15

Students of Exceptionally Tender Years Will Be Awarded Diplomas At Commencements Next Month

In the classes which will be graduated by the high schools of Oakland next month there are a number of students, who, due to conscientious effort will leave their classmates behind and receive diplomas at an unusually young age.

While the age of 17 years is said by school authorities to be the average of high school graduation, there are several in Oakland who will finish much younger.

The youngest student to be graduated at the end of this semester is Albert Hetherington, 15 years and 6 months old, of 3946 Shattuck avenue. He is a student at the University high school.

Next will be Marlan Williams, 14 years and 8 months old, of 1017 Eighth street. The third youngest graduating student is from Fremont high school, Tevis Davus Jacobs, 15 years and 11 months old, and now in line is Damaris Lee, 16 years and 2 days, of 1017 Eighth street, from Oakland high school. The fifth is Harry Goldstein, 17 years old, of 710 East Sixteenth street, of Vocational high school.

The youngest students in the Oakland high schools who are not eligible for graduation this year were given out as follows: Technical high school, Matthew Marsh, 10 years and 8 months; Vocational high school, Giles Wall, 13 years and 1 week; Fremont high school, Helen Hill, 12 years and 6 months; University high school, James Allen, 12 years and two weeks.

Freighter Ashore; Is Floated Again

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Shipping Board freighter Schoadack, on the last leg of a voyage from Manila and Hong Kong to New York, went aground on Stone Horse Shoal off Nantucket early today, but was floated again several hours later. It was believed she could proceed without delay.

WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

HUGHSON, Dec. 15.—Alleging extreme cruelty, Myrtle E. Kane of this place has commenced suit for divorce against Albert Kane. She asks \$50 a month alimony, attorney's fees and costs of court.

The Rosalie Tea Room

Announces a Special 25c COMMERCIAL LUNCH Regular Luncheon Supreme 65c Tea 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Third Floor Albany Building Broadway at Fifteenth Street

Tomorrow's Special

Suit of Ducking with Olives. 50c Federal Cafeteria 16th and Broadway. Open from 10:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

MILLION TO BE SPENT ON STRUCTURES

Building Permits Are Issued For Motor Car Factory, Branch Bank and Church Here: Will Hasten Work

Close to a million dollars in building permits were granted today in Oakland. As a result a large motor car factory, a branch bank and a new Christian Science church, as well as a large number of homes, will be built in the near future.

The motor car plant is the Durant factory, which will cost \$750,000 and will be of two stories and concrete. It will be erected on East Fourteenth avenue and the Stanley road. J. J. Walker & Co. are the builders.

The Central National bank will build a one-story brick bank at Forty-ninth and Telegraph avenue, costing \$24,000. E. T. Leifer will be the contractor.

The Fourth Church of Christ Scientist will be built by the Allison Concrete company on the east side of Lake Shore avenue, near East Twelfth street. It will be a two-story concrete building costing \$22,710.

Contracts in all cases have been let and the work is to be begun at once. In addition a contract for the concrete and waterproofing for a Students' Union building on the university campus at Berkeley was let today. It contemplates the expenditure of \$80,000.

CLASSES WILL DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—A dance social will be featured at the Adolph Club, Central avenue and Walnut street, Friday evening by the dancing classes of the Misses Virginia and Alice Marvin. A number of classic and fancy dances will be featured.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

by IRVIN S. COBB
A Radical Difference Noted:



A friend of mine has a friend who has a friend who, according to his other two friends, went abroad while Victoria, the beloved, was still on the throne of Great Britain.

In London one night the traveler saw Madame Bernhardt play in "Antony and Cleopatra."

The scene came where Cleopatra receives news of Mark Antony's defeat at Actium. Bernhardt was at her best as Egypt's fiery queen that night. She stabbed the unfortunate slave who had borne the tidings to her, stormed, raved, frothed at the mouth, wrecked some of the scenery in her frenzy, and finally, as the curtain fell, dropped in a shuddering, convulsive heap.

As the thunderous applause died down, the American heard a middle aged British matron in the next seat remarking to her neighbor in tones of satisfaction:

"How different—how very different from the home life of our own dear queen!"

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MCEVOYS COMIC STRIP

How to Run an Ostrich Farm

(No. 1. Vocational Guidance Series)

TO run an ostrich farm it is obvious you must have at least two things: an ostrich and a farm. You can get a farm almost anywhere. Any farmer will let you have one. He may try to sell it to you first, but if you look him coldly in the eye and say, "Whaddye mean, buy your farm?" he'll weaken and give it to you. He realizes as well as you that the only way he can make money these days is to give his stuff away.

Now that you have your farm, your next step is acquiring an ostrich. This can be done in several ways. One method is starting your farm next to somebody else's ostrich farm and transplanting one of his ostriches when he isn't looking. It's a trifle more difficult to get away with an ostrich than it is with a hen, say, but, after all, practice does wonders. You might begin by swiping a canary and then work your way up through hens, geese, swans, pelicans, and eagles, up to ostriches.

Another way to get an ostrich would be to get an ostrich feather and graft an ostrich on to it. The existing custom is to separate the ostrich from his hard-earned feathers after he has worked long and faithfully to save something for his old age. It's a low-down commercial trick, and something ought to be done about it.

A better way yet would be to acquire an ostrich egg and raise your own. Since you are just a beginner, it may be difficult for you at first to distinguish between hen eggs and ostrich eggs, but experience will guide you. One way to distinguish an ostrich egg from a hen egg is to fry it. One man can easily fry a hen egg in an ordinary skillet, but an ostrich egg fried would cover the floor of a modern kitchenette knee deep, with enough left over to fill three light brown derby hats, and twelve men working in gangs of four in three eight-hour shifts would require two weeks to do the job.

Having acquired your farm and your ostrich, you are ready to run an ostrich farm. How you run it will depend somewhat on you and somewhat on your ostrich.

The best way is to consult him occasionally, as he may have some pretty good ideas. He may not know anything about a farm, but he has had a little experience in ostriches—perhaps more than you—and his opinion will be worth something. It might be a good idea to feed him occasionally, so you should always keep a few kegs of nails handy. He will appreciate some nice juicy scrap iron, also, especially soft gray malleable iron.

The way to make money out of your ostrich farm is to encourage your ostrich to raise a tail. As soon as he has done this, you take it away from him and sell it. What a business!

Chips off the Block

by Robert Quillen

The prosecuting attorney who has no convictions seldom convicts.

The path of glory leads but to grave international complications.

Europe doubtless seems very cold and ungrateful to a celebrity who has visited America.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight; give us grand juries with the nerve to indict.

This is a democratic country. The college boys who are bruised and broken and kicked about and trodden under foot are the heroes of the school.

Pity the poor bachelor who frequently lacks an audience when he feels in a humor to brag.

When the great nations deal in the milk of human kindness, how will the small nations be cowed?

A man never becomes so lost to decency and righteousness that he can't see the other fellow's duty.

A feminine boarder is like that, also. The man of the house will first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Some people are so busy worrying about the general depression that they haven't time to go after new business.

While riding in the smoker you occasionally get acquainted with a man who isn't a federal agent of some kind.

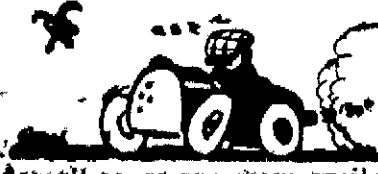
Any good car would last three years if there were no telephone poles along the highway.

In this sophisticated age, a story of scandal in official life doesn't cause any more excitement than a weather report.

You can say one thing for Lloyd George. He can beat any man on earth thinking up ways to postpone the inevitable.

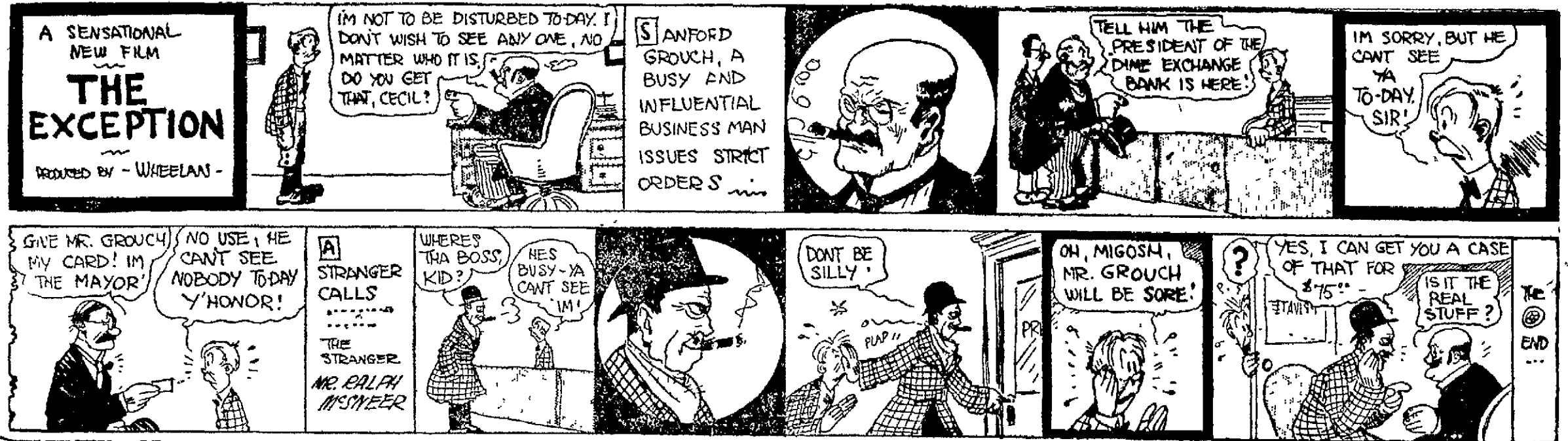
Well, we'll scrap the ships. But we still cling to the conviction that we could have licked any other navy in the world.

It must be fine to be an island in the Pacific, and have nothing to do but be a menace.



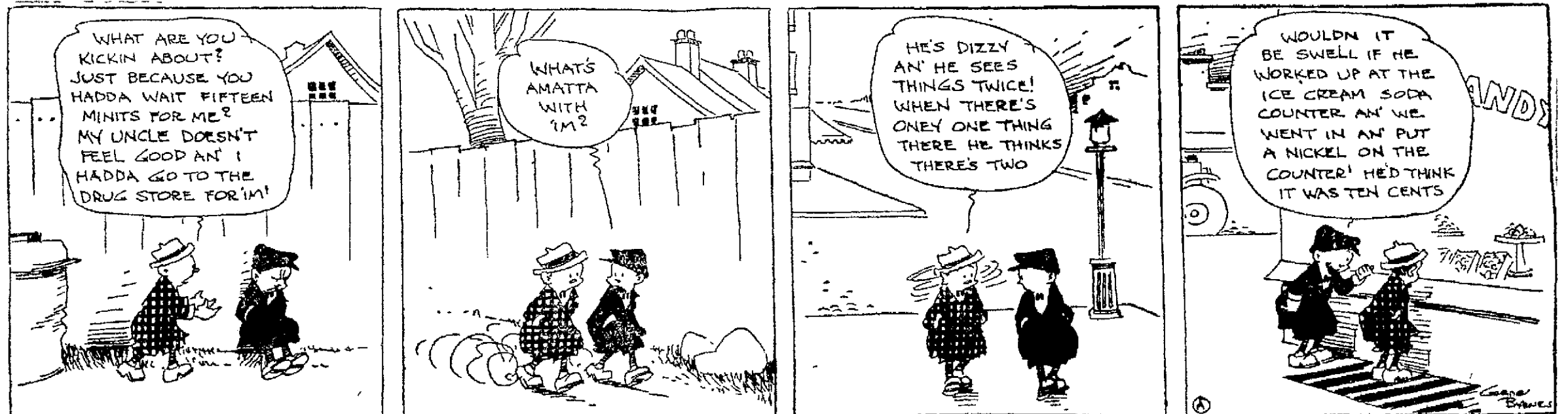
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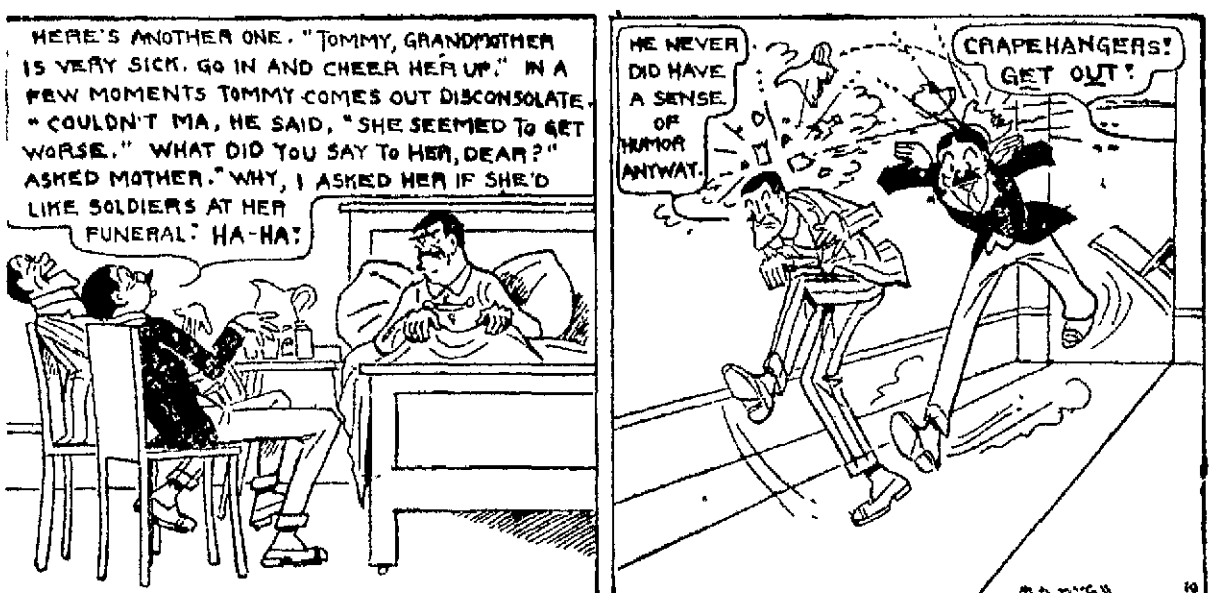
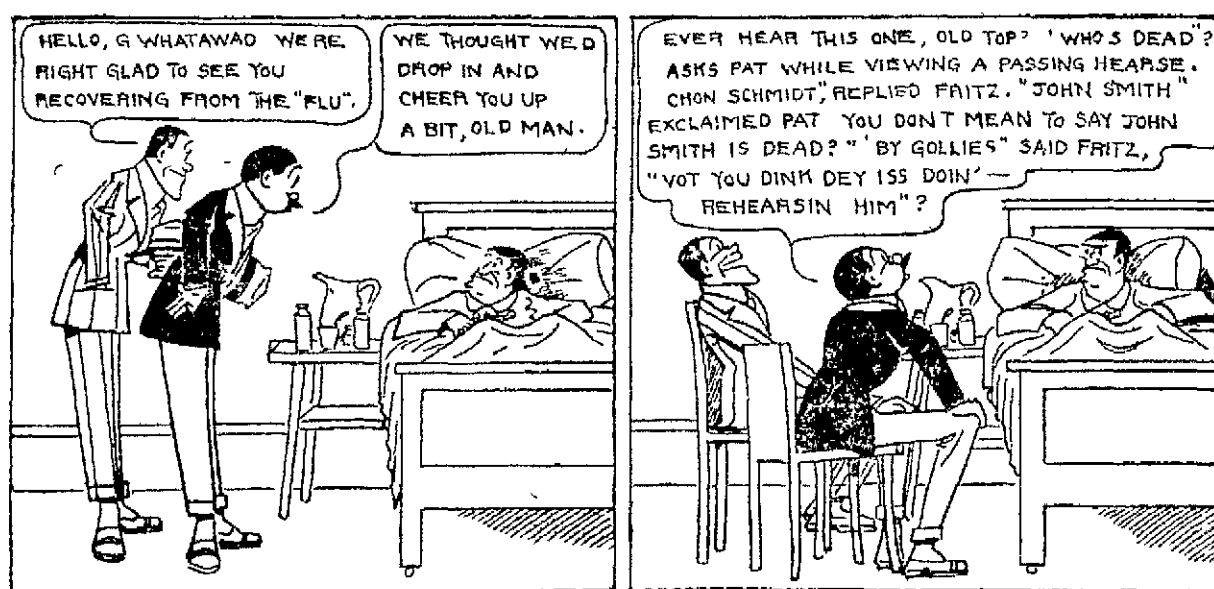
Job's Comforters

By MacGILL

LIFE

The Home-Made Sight-Seeing Conveyance

By FOX



TOOTS AND CASPER

Just the Same, the Remarks Were Over Casper's Head

BY MURPHY



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FIVE MORE SETS OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN THE TRIBUNE BASEBALL LEAGUES THIS SEASON

ANGELO SILVA BEATEN BY JIMMY KELSEY AFTER BEST FIGHT OF EVENING

George Gibbons Again Stops Faunce; Johnny Burns Wins Decision Over Billy Gibbs.

By BOB SHAND.

Angelo Silva and Jimmy Kelsey, a pair of preliminary kids, ran the rest of the fighters out of the picture at the Auditorium last night when they staged one of the best battles ever seen here. For four rounds the kids slammed away with everything they had with Silva on the receiving end most of the time and when the final gong sounded Angelo was still taking them but he hadn't backed up a step. Kelsey sent 87 uppercuts to the Silva countenance during the battle and Silva smacked Kelsey 47 times on the spine, twice on the knee and once on the chin. Nobody knew where Silva's next punch would land. Angelo aimed for the head and landed on the shin bone and when he tried for the stomach he wrapped his arm around his little playmate's back. Kelsey just waited for the local boy to come tearing in and he was there to meet him every time with a hook or an uppercut but never let it be said that a little thing like this discouraged the Silva kid. The harder Kelsey snapped him the faster he came. There was more action and genuine fighting in this bout than in the rest of the card put together. Kelsey won.

Big Bert Faunce, "the pride of the navy," did a little better against George Gibbons last night than he did the last time out. In the first fight Bert lasted less than a round, but he got as far as the third last night before Gibbons won. The kid has a wonderful right-hand swing if he could only land it. Twice it grazed Gibbons' chin and George was almost knocked down by the suction as the glove flew past. In the second round Faunce tried to protect all of his face with only one glove and he made a bad job of it. When he covered up his nose Gibbons bounced him on the chin and when he protected his chin George slammed him on the nose. Gibbons finally got mad and appealed to the referee to make Faunce take his glove away from his face as he could not get a solid sock at him. Late in the second round the sailor thought he was a submarine and submerged. He took a nose dive and landed in Bill Brackley's lap. The ham king had Bert half-circled before the big tar was hoisted back into the ring again. In falling Bert carelessly struck out his thumb to save his face and he was unable to use his left hand when he was finally hoisted to a perpendicular position. It was stopped in the third when Faunce was unable to protect himself. Gibbons did not look as good as he did the last time out, but he won, and that is the main thing.

Johnny Burns surprised the customers by taking the decision from Billy Gibbs. The latter was being touted as a second Joe Gang and all that sort of thing, but there was no resemblance last night between Master Gibbs and the "Old Master." The colored boy took the first round by himself, but Frankie Fuller sent Burns out to mix matters in the second and Johnny shared the honors in this inning. In the third Burns became real aggressive and handed out ten of his own blows in a nice pasting.

Show Is Spoiled By A Barroom Brawl.

Jimmy Roach and Frankie McCann boxed a draw, but Roach seemed to have an edge. Jimmy hit cleaner than usual and was the aggressor. In the curtain-raiser Jackie Hynes gave Jimmy Adams a neat pasting.

O'Hara was the principal offender in a local ring last night when he demonstrated that the Marquis of O'Hara's wants were the only ones he was willing to obey. If Promoter Simpson wanted to use this pair again he might match O'Hara with Powell Pearce and Herrera with Sergeant Brock and stage the bouts down on the waterfront. O'Hara got the decision and what he should have got was the air.

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Baseball gossip

When Woodmen meet Woodmen the fur is sure to fly. At least that's what happened when Manager Jack Skowran of Spruce Camp, Alameda, took his team over to Bay View park and engaged the Forest Camp nine in a hard-fought game of baseball. All fraternalism was forgotten and when the game was over the Alameda boys romped home with the game to the tune of 5 to 4.

This is the second time they have met and Spruce Camp has been victorious in both games. The game was featured by many brilliant plays. Ferreira of Spruce Camp starting. Forest Camp batted last. The leading run maker against the Thrasher Parkers last Sunday at San Leandro, crossing the rubber three times and getting a nice single.

Harry Klein and Max Ludvick were the leading hitters for the Alamedans last Sunday with three safe ones apiece. Klein gathering two singles and a double, while Max hoisted two over the right field fence for doubles and sent a fast one to left for one base. These drove in five of the Alamedans' runs. Max taking the honors with four to his credit and winning a pearl-handled pocket knife company. One of the silent supporters of the West End Merchants.

Pick Bennett played a brilliant game at second against the San Leandro boys last Sunday at Thrasher Park, handling five chances, two of them of the spectacular order, one of which started a double play. His other piece of fancy fielding took place in the second inning when he raced back of first base in short right field and grabbed a high bouncer, getting his man at first by a backhand throw to Harry Klein.

Pick lost a two-base hit for himself in the third inning when he lifted one over the right field fence and a local ring last night when he demonstrated that the Marquis of O'Hara's wants were the only ones he was willing to obey. If Promoter Simpson wanted to use this pair again he might match O'Hara with Powell Pearce and Herrera with Sergeant Brock and stage the bouts down on the waterfront. O'Hara got the decision and what he should have got was the air.

Joe Kaney celebrated his return to the game by driving out a home run that cleared the fence in center field, scoring Harry Coffey ahead of him, and on his next trip to the plate sent one over the right field fence.

Southpaw Ray Klein of the West End Merchants kept up his good work last Sunday against the Thrasher Parkers, although allowing them 11 runs. He was the star of the game, the heavy sticks from Cherryland back to the bench via the strike-out route against sixteen of the previous Sunday, when these two teams tangled at Washington park.

Nine two-baggers were made in the game between the W. E. Merchants and the Thrasher Parkers last Sunday at San Leandro. The Merchants hummering out five, divided among Harry Klein, Joe Kaney, Dode Klein and Max Ludvick, the latter helping himself to two.

Years ago Ping Bodie came up to the big show from San Francisco. He had never heard thunder out in California, and one night in St. Louis one of the old-fashioned Missouri thunderstorms broke. Ping was sheltering in the basement of the hotel when the fierce growl of it boomed out.

Ping dropped his cup, and slid feet first under the table. To him that rumble meant an earthquake, and a pool table was an excellent protection against falling ceilings. The big leaguers never have forgotten that, and kidded Ping about it up to the day he left last company.

Philadelphia Fans Are Used to This

Connie Mack has apparently decided to stand up on the club he has had for so long. Philadelphia fans will have to get used to another season in the second division. The Athletics lost thirty games in 1921 in a single run, which proves that they weren't so much worse than the other fellows. However, even if they climb out of the cellar in 1922 Mack's youthful pachyderms cannot be expected to go very far up the ladder.

It seems that Connie could get a couple of powerful players in exchange for Joe Dugan, who has lost most of his value to the Athletics, and two hard-hitting players of the right sort might pull the seven-year celebrities up into the light of day.

Assistant Manager For Portland Club

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Thomas L. Porter, who has been sent to the Philadelphia Athletics, has been signed as assistant manager and scout for the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, according to word received today from Pres. W. H. Klepper, who is in New York. Turner has been scout and adviser to Connie Mack for the last four years, and formerly was a player in the major leagues.

PINKHAM VS. INGIE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Eddie Pinkham, claimant of the coast lightweight championship, will meet George Ingie in four rounds here next Tuesday. Pinkham, since recently emerging from retirement, has won several decisions. Ingie has been showing well lately.

END OF BASEBALL TOUR.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—University of Washington's baseball team which has been on a four months tour of Japan and Manchuria, is scheduled to return home tomorrow on the liner Pushima Maru. The thirteen athletes in the party will be met by university rooters and paraded through the town.

NON NEURAL TAKES DRIVE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Robert W. Messel, the hard hitting outfielder of the New York American baseball team, and Miss Edith M. Cowan, both of Los Angeles, were married here yesterday. Mrs. Messel is a sister of "Doc" Cowan, International League pitcher.

RACES FOR FLAGS IN TRIBUNE LEAGUE ARE AT CRITICAL STAGE

Many Clubs Can Lose Lead Following Playing of Games Scheduled For Next Sunday.

By EDDIE MURPHY.

The dopesters are going to have a lot of fun for the next few days trying to dope how the teams in the many divisions of The Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter League will be standing after next Sunday's games. A peek at the standings of clubs and then at the schedule shows the possibilities for switching about of clubs from one position to another. Due to the decision of the arbitration board that the Poplar Candy and Allendale teams must finish out their first ball game which was halted by the crowd swarming on the field when the players got into an argument with the umpire, the Poplar Candy team cannot claim a position on the top rung of the American Division at the present time. But Poplar fans say the decision of the board will not make any difference in the standing, for they believe that Bill Plummer and his team mates can keep the Allendale boys from shoving over enough runs in the playoff of the remaining few innings to overcome the 7 to 2 lead which the Poplars held when the game ended in a row.

A race is the one that is attracting a lot of attention and the cause of the dopesters working over time these days and nights. It is possible for anyone of the first five of the eight clubs in that division to be on the top rung following next Sunday's game. Three of them, the Wheelans, Oakland Natives No. 50, and Maxwells are now tied for first place, and the Maxwells and Alameda clubs are only a game behind. The Melrose or Whelan team will fall from the top as a result of the games, for they are to tangle at the Melrose diamond, High and East Tenth street, and without a doubt this will be the big afternoon attraction on the Class A schedule. Dick Arlett will leave for the Melrose boys, while Jimmy Monahan's turn to work for the Wheelans, but he may again have to work behind the plate which will mean "Burr" Armstrong, who held the Zeniths to three hits last Sunday will do the honors.

Leading Clubs Cannot Afford To Lose Now.

But five more games remain on the Class A schedule, so each club must be going to put an awful crimp in the pennant chances. The Oakland Natives No. 50, are expected to have an awful time holding their position at the top for they are scheduled to travel to Washington Park in West Alameda to battle Archie Nissen's Alameda club who will be represented on the hilltop by Tommy Hammond, the youthful chucker who has been making it awfully disappointing for the batters who have traveled to Alameda in hope of building up their batting averages. The Alamedans lost a tough game and a good chance to tie for first place last Sunday, but the position which the Alamedans held is fair enough when the lead last Sunday will return to their home lot at Durant baseball field to battle the Lee Bertillon hitters, the hard-luck fellows of the league.

It is impossible to look at the Class A schedule at any time and say a team is a cinch to win its game. The leaders fear the tail-enders just as much as they do the leaders, in fact most of the managers of leading clubs would rather lead their charges against a club round the top, than against the fellows in the bottom. The Maxwells will have the Zeniths to tangle with at the Pritchard diamond next Sunday and this promises to develop into an interesting argument, following the game which the Bill Boys put up with the Wheelans last week, ended 1 to 0. The Cliff Durant Motors who pulled the Oakland Natives out of the lead last Sunday will return to their home lot at Durant baseball field to battle the Lee Bertillon hitters, the hard-luck fellows of the league.

Chicago Track Team Invited To Show Wares At Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15. Negotiations are under way for a track meet next spring between Stanford and the University of Chicago on the local oval. The men who guide the athletic policy of Stanford favor intercollegiate contests for Cardinal teams and the attempt to bring Coach Stagg and his track team men to the Pacific Coast is a part of that policy. It is said that the Chicago athletic head is inclined to favor the proposed meet.

If the meet is arranged it probably will be held about the last week in March. The spring season is ideal, though this date may prove too early for the Easterners, due to the difference in climate and the lateness in starting the training season.

It is expected that a definite announcement concerning the meet will be made in the near future.

Sues For Cut Of Player Sale Money

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Milwaukee baseball club and President Otto Borchert were sued in the federal court for \$12,250, alleged to be due B. P. Moulton of Providence, R. I. The complaint alleges Moulton turned over Gaston, Bauer and two other players on the conditions that if they were sold to some other club Moulton was to get half the proceeds.

Moulton alleges that when the players were sold the he received, he was only part of his share of the proceeds.

Stanford Alumni To Organize Ball Team

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—A Stanford alumni baseball team from Los Angeles is coming here next quarter to meet the Cardinal varsity nine. The alumni aggregation is scheduled to meet the varsity February 11, according to Manager Ford Tussing. The visitors also have a game scheduled with Cliff Ireland's Independents.

Among the players on the alumni team will be Johnny Couch, center fielder; eb Terry, Chicago Cubs infielder, who will also help coach the varsity squad for a few weeks, and Art Shaffer, former Giants in fielder.

BASKETBALL AT WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—University of Washington's athletic interest shifted almost instantly from football to basketball and cross-country, when Coach "Doc" Edmundson says he is after the coast championship and thinks he has material for a strong team.

Winner of O'Dowd-Mike Gibbons Bout May Meet B. Downey

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Efforts will be made to match the winner of the Mike Gibbons-Mike O'Dowd boxing bout here Friday night with Bryan Downey, Columbus, Ohio, middleweight. Terms already have been offered Downey if it was learned today. With the selection of George Barton of Minneapolis as referee everything is in readiness for the second no-decision battle of the two Mike. Both Gibbons and O'Dowd reported they are in excellent condition. Gibbons' manager sent a telegram to Tex Rickard at New York asking that the latter endeavor to arrange a bout between the Phantom and Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion.

PORTLAND GOLFERS TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Several Portland (Ore.) golfers are planning to enter the California open championships here next month, according to reports from the club. Among the golfers expected are Clare Griswold, Northwest amateur champion in 1910, Edwin Souster, Richard Longstaff and Forest Watson.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Women students of the University of Idaho have taken initial steps towards the organization of women's athletics. A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution. Tennis meets already have been scheduled with Whitman and Washington State colleges.

Last Night's Fights

JIM FLYNN WINS DECISION.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo won a decision on a spoils of harnessing as bait as Babe Ruth's Representative. Lee Republican of Brooklyn today introduced a bill which would drive Landis out of his job as head of organized baseball. The bill, if passed, would forbid any federal judge from holding any other salaried office.

DECISION FOR MOYE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Johnny Moye of St. Paul was given the referee's decision over Bud Purrell of Terre Haute in a twelve-round bout here. They are lightweights.

MCCARTHY THUMS ROPER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Pat McCarthy of Boston won the decision over Bob Roper of Chicago. A twelve-round light-heavyweight bout here.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Mel Hogan, Brooklyn lightweight, had the best of it over Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout.

ROUGHHOUSE BURNS WINS.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15.—Roughhouse Charlie Burns, of Vancouver, lightweight champion of British Columbia, knocked out Driver Miller also of Vancouver, and former light-heavyweight champion of Canada, in the second round of a bout here.

Johnny Buff Boxes Pal Moore Tonight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Johnny Buff, champion flyweight and featherweight boxer, who meets Pal Moore in a ten-round no decision bout here tomorrow night, weighed 114 pounds yesterday when he finished the training. Buff's handlers expect him to scale close to 113 pounds.

Bill Is Introduced To Keep Landis From Baseball Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Declaring Federal Judge Landis is "putting on a spectacle of harnessing as bait as Babe Ruth's Representative," Lee Republican of Brooklyn today introduced a bill which would drive Landis out of his job as head of organized baseball. The bill, if passed, would forbid any federal judge from holding any other salaried office.

Leonard Refuses To Battle For Rickard

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, will not fight for Tex Rickard, even if he were willing to give the champion all the receipts. Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, declared today. Gibson's statement was made in reply to a published announcement that Rickard would offer Leonard 50 percent of the receipts for a bout between the champion and the winner of the Lee Roper-Sauler Friedman bout.

Pitt Is Willing To Play Harvard

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—University of Pittsburgh will be glad to accept the Harvard invitation for a football game with the Crimson on October 28, if the University of California is unable to play in the evening on that date, said Karl Davis, graduate manager of athletics yesterday.



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LATEST NEWS OF OIL AND PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

TRAVEL FARES DECLINE; ROADS TELL CONDITIONS

Financial Cards Placed On Table in Show-Down On Rate Cut Fight.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—East coast railroads laid bare their financial condition and the outlook for the immediate future today when the Interstate Commerce Commission started a double-edged fight for railroad financials in the country. The figures presented by the eastern carriers will provide a basis for the railroad industry by all of the railroads later that rate revisions and reductions can be made in justice to them, and in the event that there is a corresponding reduction in wages and in other operating expenses.

E. J. Sullivan, vice-president in charge of accounts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, appeared as spokesman for the eastern route. In addition to presenting the data and statistics for them, Sullivan gave many of the facts about the financial condition of the country as a whole and laid the foundation for the general attack on operating costs.

FAVORABLE TO CUTS.
The railroad spokesmen have intimated that they are not in a position to make any concessions in wages and other operating expenses are reduced at the same time.

For the eastern route, the carriers on the wage structure was sounded by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Southern Railway. He asserted that a "sound policy with the labor leaders would mean a more stable and a more secure and allow lower wage scales on the railroads, in the mines, in the building trades, in the iron and steel industry, in the employment of men and a lower unit price on many articles and commodities used by all, thus reducing the present endless chain of expense."

Increases in wages paid to the employees in the last three years, amounting to \$2,500,000,000, is to be a point of attack for the railroads.

RAIL OUTLINE TOLD.
In view of this situation, Sullivan said, "the railroads are not in a position to make any concessions in wages already have done in lowering rates."

The country needs a strong and effective transportation system and it does not appear to be in the interests of the public that the railroads should now operating toward a pre-war level of costs, have been more completely reduced.

Shriver submitted figures to show that the decrease in passenger revenue has been approximately 50 percent, compared with last year. He told the commission that the net income for the railroads for the year ended in 1920 was \$1,000,000,000, compared with \$1,500,000,000 in 1919.

Rough Weather Along Shore But 'Beyond' It's Fine

Steamers Find Going Good, But Wind-Jammers Make Little Progress.

The reports coming here by wireless during the past few days from vessels several hundred miles off shore, that they are enjoying "beyond" weather, with light winds and smooth seas. This, of course, is very fine news for the steamers but those on board say that the wind-jammers are still in the wind's favor. Many of the craft are en route to this port from off-shore ports and unless the weather changes they are sure of a long and tedious trip.

It is taken here in the three-masted schooner race between the Lizzie Vance that left Peapack on November 22 and the Lizzie Vance that left the same port on November 22. Both craft are coming to this port with a crew of 10 men and a cargo of lumber. The Golden Gate first. The distance they must cover is 360 miles and from reports received they are both making good time. The Lizzie Vance will prolong the trip several days unless a chance comes soon.

The Lizzie Vance is also in the same race and the crews anxious to reach port before the holidays. Along the Pacific coast, the wind is plentiful and sea rough.

Farm Methods Are Shown By Experts

IRVINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ranchers of Washington township are gathered today at the Driscoll ranch observing the latest methods of tillage, a better farming demonstration being in progress at the ranch today.

Latest models in farm machinery, including tractors, are at work on the ranch while experts are explaining the various methods in the use of the various pieces of machinery. Wide interest has been aroused in the demonstration and a large crowd had gathered when the demonstration began this morning.

Big Merced Ranch Sold At High Price

MERCED, Dec. 15.—Known as the Hobbs-Parsons ranch, containing 120 acres in three-year-old fields, the big tract has just passed into the possession of A. E. Montgomery for a price ranging between \$50,000 and \$60,000. No official announcement of the price, however, has been given out. The orchard is at Little River, Merced county.

Montgomery purchased the Merced from E. J. Parsons, owner and S. S. Parsons of Berkeley. Two years ago the land was sold for \$40 an acre. Montgomery already has a big orchard in the Little River.

CRUDE OIL RAISED

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Refining Company advanced Mexico light crude 25 cents a barrel from 75 cents to \$1 effective December 15.

WILLARD H. REEDER, president of the Standard Oil Refining Company, said that the price of oil had risen because of the shortage of oil in the market.

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in business conditions in California were reflected in the stock markets of the world today. California oils and utilities were full of jazz. Pacific Oil, in which an interest has recently been acquired by the Standard Oil of California, got above 48 almost as soon as the New York Exchange opened and set a new record high.

Standard Oil of California kept in the going and slidded up above 92. Then came Associated to cap the parade by recording a clean jump of 9 1/2 points, selling at 110 against 100 1/2 when the market opened. Mexican Petroleum stood round its 120 high mark of two days ago. California Petroleum made another climb of a point from yesterday to 49.

Pacific Gas & Electric also scored a material advance.

The bond market, too, was alive. Victory 3 3/4s and Victory 4 3/4s got into new highs for the present boom. The former sold at \$100.04 and the latter at \$100.06. This is not the highest the last-named has gone. The peak was \$100.08, reached soon after issuance. But it seems that specialists in the Liberty and Victory issues do not expect the Victories to go much above today's level, in view of the shortness of their remaining term. They will both mature on May 20, 1923, but are optional for redemption next June 15, on four months' notice.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC DIVIDEND.
The Pacific Gas and Electric has declared a dividend of \$1.25 on common stock and an extra dividend of \$1.25 on preferred stock. This dividend is the highest ever paid by the company. The dividend is payable on January 1, 1922.

The company's earnings for the year ended September 30, 1921, were \$1,185,350, or \$1.18 per share. The company's assets are \$1,185,350, or \$1.18 per share.

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PACIFIC FOOD PRICES AND THE WORLD'S COMMERCE

FARMERS WARNED
OF FRAUDULENT
TURKEY BUYERS

Bureau Advises That Goods
Be Shipped Only to Reput-
able Houses.

A warning to farmers against unscrupulous and fly-by-night commission buyers in the bay cities during the Christmas season was issued today by the Farm Bureau Exchange. The warning is especially directed to farmers who are tempted by the low, manager of the bureau, from the lead offices at 21 Pine street, San Francisco.

The farmer shipper is warned against shipping his produce to other than reputable dealers, and that the Christmas season is the best time to get the best price for his produce. The warning is especially directed to farmers who are tempted by the low, manager of the bureau, from the lead offices at 21 Pine street, San Francisco.

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The potato business seems to keep up its fast pace. Arrivals the past 24 hours were 10 carloads, which is a pretty fair sized shipment for one day. The market is pretty clear and the price is about 10 cents above the price while it was not so stiff that it would not fetch 45 cents. This condition almost a week before the real holiday demand is not in view.

The car of lettuce today came from Los Angeles. By Saturday the first car from the new Imperial Valley crop is due.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

FRUIT.
Dates—Dromedary Golden, new crop, 55c per case; 150c per lb. Paid, 25c.
Oranges—Navela (Sunkist), fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Lemons—4c per lb.; 150c per case.
Grapefruit—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Apples—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Pears—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Plums—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Cherries—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Nuts—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

EASTERN PRODUCE

APPLES.
Bullfinch—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Rome—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Gravenstein—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Jonathan—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Winesap—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Pippin—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Lodi—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Erie—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

BUTTER.
Creamery—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Egg—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Cheese—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY.
Turkeys—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Geese—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Ducks—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Chickens—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

FISH PRICES TODAY

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Salmon—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Trout—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Cod—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Haddock—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

CASH AND CARRY PRICES

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Wheat—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Corn—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Soybeans—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.
Oats—Fancy, 15c per lb.; 150c per case.

FINANCIAL HEART
OF WORLD STILL
LONDON, IS CLAIM
BELIEVED PAST

New York Is Gold Market But
Hasn't Learned To Dis-
count, Says Hobson.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The financial heart of the world is still London, it is claimed by a leading London banker, who said that the United States has not yet learned to discount.

Through America's loans to Europe, America has not yet learned the art of discounting. The banker said that the United States has not yet learned to discount, and that the financial heart of the world is still London.

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Railroad Asks For
Return of Taxes

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Tax officials of the Northwestern Pacific railroad today asked the state board of equalization for a return of taxes based on revenue derived from the company's ferryboats.

Banks Resign From
State Guaranty Fund

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Half of the banks belonging to the Washington state guaranty fund have resigned from the fund, and the state board of equalization today asked for a return of taxes based on revenue derived from the company's ferryboats.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat declined today in the grain market today. The market was quiet and the price of wheat was 15c per bushel.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Coffee and sugar prices were steady today. The market was quiet and the price of coffee was 15c per pound.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton prices were steady today. The market was quiet and the price of cotton was 15c per pound.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wool prices were steady today. The market was quiet and the price of wool was 15c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dried fruit prices were steady today. The market was quiet and the price of dried fruit was 15c per pound.

THE WATERFRONT

The scale along the northern coast has finally settled down for a time at least, letting a fleet of lumber carriers, the first of the season, sail for the Pacific coast.

Several small launches and whaleboats which were purchased by the United States government for the purpose of carrying out the whale fishery, have arrived at the waterfront.

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AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S
AUCTION SALE

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. Munro, deceased.

1017 Clay St., nr. 11th

Sale Friday, Dec. 16th

At 10 o'clock a.m. Open for inspection Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Consisting of a large lot of jewelry, including diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, etc.

Also a large lot of furniture, including a piano, a safe, a desk, etc.

Also a large lot of clothing, including a suit, a dress, etc.

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BOBBED-HAIRED
GIRLS VICTORS IN
SCHOOL DEBATE

keley High Students Win
With Pleas For Time
and Money Saving.

BRKELEY, Dec. 15.—Score her one for the bobbed-haired girl who won a signal victory at Berkeley high school. And from the cutting side of the debate, the victory was won by the girls. The weighty debate in the English class of Miss Irene Coffin was the first of the week. This was the question: "Should bobbed hair be generally adopted as a fashion?"

STYLED TIME-SAVER.
less are some of the arguments used by the bobbed-haired girls. They said that it was a time-saver and money-saver.

hair was universally bobbed when hundreds of hours of a year spent in front of a mirror would be saved.

g savings of money would be secured in hairpins and hair nets. Universal hair-dress would be worn without which would do away with "freak" styles and fads of the appearance.

high school girls would never an excuse in the world for being late if they bobbed their hair," cried Dolores Mote. "Besides, it saves their nerve energy for studies instead of wasting it in the hair."

of money, their mouths filled with hairpins, and their heads of bobbed hair is a development of advanced civilization," argued Woodward. "Think how much it would save an office or a head instead of the spectacle of a woman in a hair net."

now confronts us? Besides, hair takes strength to make it what is needed for the body."

AD, SAYS OBJECTIONS.
beard" retorted Marie Miller. "Bobbed hair is a fad which will die out like freakish things. It never was that women should cut their hair like men, and this talk of hair emanates principally from the desire of a certain element of women to be masculine in manners and appearance."

"There is too great a tendency in the present age to discard old traditions. Women set the standards of refinement and culture for the nation, therefore they should be wiser than the boys."

Much interest was taken by the school in the debate. Whether the girls would win the debate, however, is another matter.

To Bob or Not to Bob
Three Berkeley High School students who argued for and against bobbed hair for their sex.
From left to right, IOLA WOODWARD, DOLORES MOTE and MARIE MILLER.SEVERAL VILLAGES
BURNED IN ITALY

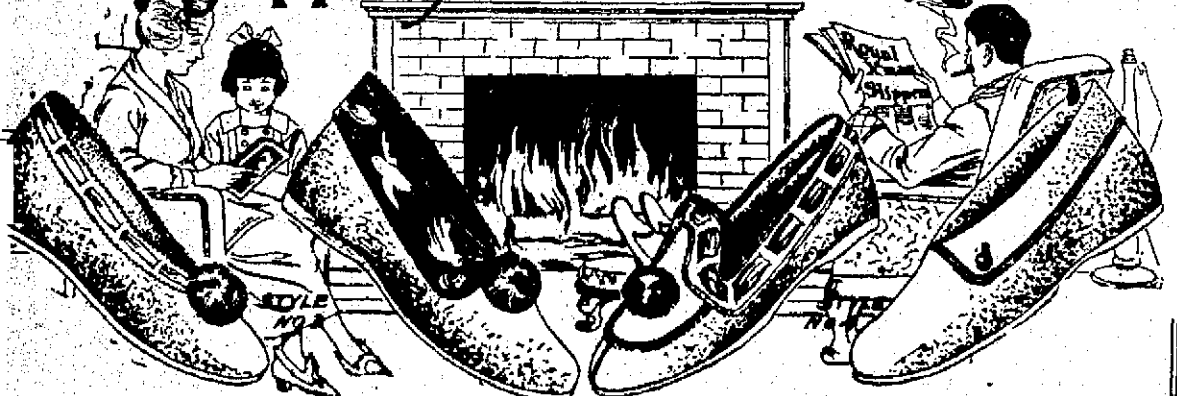
BOLZANO, Italy, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fires which have swept virtually the entire valley of Zesto, in the Upper Adige region, have burned several villages and rendered hundreds of persons homeless. Soldiers have helped to get the flames under control.

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In Oakland It's the Royal for Shoes

Down Go Prices of Slippers
AS USUAL, WE LEAD THE WAY
Xmas Slippers for Men Women and Children

Ladies' Felt Slippers, all the Beautiful Colors of the Rainbow.
Ribbon Trimmed, Cushion Padded Soles—

REDUCED TO
\$1.49 PAIR
Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed JULIETTES
Leather soles and Heels; Black and Gray Colors. **\$1.65** Pair

Children's Felt Slippers, in All Styles and Colors, including Juliettes, Cavalier Booties, Ribbon Trimmed Moccasins, Leather and Padded Cushion Soles—all sizes, from 5 for children to size 2 for misses—reduced to

\$1.39 PAIR
Green Stamps Given with every Purchase



TOYS FREE—BRING THE CHILDREN
Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied
Royal Shoe Co.
Oakland, Thirteenth and Washington
San Francisco, Fresno and Portland

RAID STAND
OF McCORMACK
UPHELD BY U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Telegraphic advices from Washington are to the effect that U. S. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has upheld the stand taken by Robert H. McCormack, assistant United States attorney-general, in refusing to prosecute persons arrested by prohibition agents as patrons or guests in soft drink establishments or other places where liquor is said to be sold in violation of the Volstead act.

Guinea Pigs Guests
At Health Office

The population at the city hall is augmented by three dozen guinea pigs which are lodged on the sixth floor, in the health department, and are being used for general observation in the laboratory.

The health officials assert that these pigs will be used for minor work and will in no way be experimented upon for disease cultures, as such work is outside the province of the health laboratory.

HOSPITAL'S CHEER
FUND INCREASES

Smiles are prevalent among the members of the finance committee of the County Hospital's Christmas committee, who are soliciting funds with which to provide entertainment and Christmas gifts for the patients at the Arroyo sanitarium at Livermore and the county hospital at San Leandro.

Already nearly \$2000 has been subscribed, which is nearly half of the amount hoped for, and the committee members express confidence that the forty children who are invalids at Arroyo and the more than six hundred adults at both institutions, will not be disappointed in the fulfillment of the secret hopes they long have been cherishing for the Yuletide season.

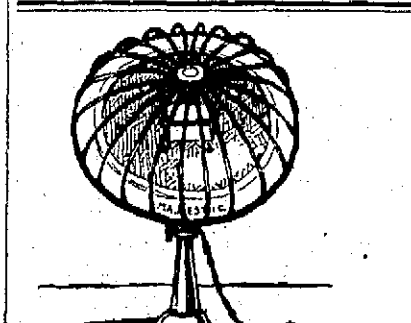
County Auditor E. F. Garrison, treasurer of the general committee and to whom subscriptions may be sent, said today: "Funds are coming in better this year than they have in any of the ten years I have been connected with this work. I believe the reason is that people are better acquainted with our work and with the general situation regarding the needy than ever before. We are very grateful for the subscriptions thus far received and urge every one who can to help bring cheer to these afflicted ones."

Dike Breaks, Two
Towns Under Water

STANWOOD, Wash., Dec. 15.—Milton and Stanwood are flooded today to a greater depth than ever before, as a result of the Skagit dike between here and Mount Vernon breaking Wednesday night. Great sections of the Great Northern railroad were torn out by the rush of water, and more than a score of families were forced to flee from their homes.

Shipping Men Are
Scored By Furuseth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, in a letter to the Pacific American Shipowners' Association and the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast, published recently in the Seamen's Journal, stated with regard to alleged employing by shipowners of sailors who are members of the I. W. W., said, in part: "Just now the real seamen are between two millstones—the shipowners and wobbles. The open shop is the wobbles' playground."



For a gift—
—an electric heater
All the best makes are here!
Spott Electric Co.
Clay at Sixteenth

C. OF C. DIRECTORS
MEET TO SELECT
OFFICERS DEC. 27

Seven of Thirteen Candidates
Are Chosen To Serve
On Club's Board.

The new directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will meet December 27 to elect the organization's officers for the coming year following their election yesterday to the director's board after one of the most vigorously contested elections in the history of the chamber. There were thirteen aspirants. Seven were elected. They are:

C. P. Howard, president of the Howard Terminals; O. H. Fischer, president of the Union Gas Engine company; R. C. Pore, vice-president and general manager of the C. L. Best company; N. B. Campbell, vice-president of the First National bank; F. Bruce Maiden, head of the Oakland real estate board; Lee H. Newbert, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company; and Leroy R. Goodrich, manager Frontier Press.

Both Goodrich and Maiden polled exceptionally heavy votes. The real estate men rallied to the support of Maiden while the members of the Lions club who are members of the Chamber of Commerce were out in force for Goodrich who is head of the Lions.

GIFTS FOR PRISONERS.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—A collection of Christmas bells and other decorative articles will be sent to the women's section of San Quentin prison by the members of the Alameda Women's Christian Temperance Union. Magazines, books, pictures and other reading matter will be sent to the psychopathic ward of the Letterman general hospital. This collection is in charge of Mrs. H. Reed.

ARRAIGNMENT OF
SPECULATOR SET
FOR JANUARY 19

John Lakeman Is Guarded At
Hospital Following
Fraud Charge.

Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell this morning set the arraignment of John Lakeman, a speculator, who is charged with embezzlement, for January 19. Lakeman is in Folsom hospital, where he is being treated for a broken shoulder.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon in the hospital by Police Inspector Tim Flynn on the complaint of William Woolfrey, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, who alleges Lakeman and four other men swindled him out of \$10,500 in a stock deal. Lakeman is under guard in the hospital. He told Flynn he had never seen Woolfrey before he came to the hospital and that he was not involved in the fraud.

Last September Woolfrey met five men in San Francisco. They told him they had "the inside" on the stock market. One of them told him if he would invest his savings in their scheme he would make a fortune. Woolfrey went to Canada and sold his liberty bonds and then came back and met the men in Oakland. The five men, according to the story Woolfrey told the police, all went to Reno, where he gave them his money. They told him the following day that they had bought the wrong stock and lost on the money.

Woolfrey came to Oakland and notified the police. Lakeman's bail is \$15,000.

Ship Engineers
Aid Race With
Death and Stork

A TAXICAB and an ambulance, with engines running, were on the United States transport dock in San Francisco yesterday when the transport Sherman arrived four hours ahead of schedule.

The first person down the gangplank was George W. Bonnet, a marine, who has been stationed at Canton. He jumped into the taxicab and was whisked away. The next person to come down the gangplank was Mrs. Harry N. Rissing, wife of an army captain stationed at Tientsin, China. She entered the ambulance and was whisked away. Bonnet was taken to the Southern Pacific station where he boarded the overland train. He is racing to reach Des Moines, Ia. His mother is lying there ill, and is not expected to live. At Omaha he will leave the train, and complete his journey in an airplane.

A short time after Mrs. Rissing's arrival at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio she became the mother of an eight-pound daughter.

It was on account of Bonnet and Mrs. Rissing that the "engine room gang" speeded up the Sherman's engines so the vessel would reach port ahead of time.

\$145 Missing From
Century Theater Safe

R. F. Abraham, manager of the Century theater, reported to the police that \$145 was missing from the coin bag which was supposed to be locked in a compartment in the office safe. According to Police Inspectors Tom Wood and George Powers the safe had not been tampered with.

CITY WILL AID
WAR VETERANS
TO SELL HOLLY

Officials To Allot Choice
Street Corners To Unemployed Service Men.

The select corners on downtown streets for the selling of holly berries will be given to war veterans. Registration of these men began in the mayor's office today.

According to city officials, who conferred on the matter yesterday, there are many war veterans out of work and there is a decided need for every opportunity to make a living. The city thereupon was districted and the men are allotted corners, with full police protection.

Although membership in the American Legion is not necessary, the Legion will vouch for the service of all the men selling berries. Each applicant is referred to the Legion. "Every man selling holly berries this Christmas in downtown Oakland is a veteran," says Secretary Harold Weber. "Some of these men have war records and special medals. The public will make no mistake in patronizing them."

Heath Club Auxiliary
Plans Turkey Whist

The women's auxiliary to the Heath club, composed of the wives of the members of the Oakland fire department, will give a turkey whist Saturday evening, November 19, in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. The committee in charge of the whist includes Mrs. Vincent Chloupek, Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mrs. Vera Evans and Mrs. Sam Short. Mrs. Vincent Chloupek is president and Mrs. Nettie Silva is secretary.

Men want clothes

this year for Xmas!



SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Recipient of any F & C Xmas Gift Bond will be given \$10 more in clothing value than the actual amount of the gift

(When made out for \$20, \$25, \$30 or \$35)

MOST years these F & C gift certificates have been a "last-minute favorite." This year it's different! For two weeks past, men and women have been buying them. They're the first thing thousands have turned to.

Think of your own friends this Xmas. Wouldn't HE and HE and HE (and all the HIMS on your gift list) rather have clothes than any other gift?

The Foreman & Clark gift certificate gives a man more than mere clothes. It gives him merchandise backed by a written guarantee of satisfaction from

the largest makers and retailers of men's clothing in the world. And it gives him a SAVING that adds dollars to your gift!

Make out this gift bond for \$2.50 (the price of Foreman & Clark hats) and you give him an extra dollar's worth of guaranteed value!

Make it out for \$25, \$30 or \$35 (the three standard prices of our suits and overcoats) and you give an extra \$10 worth of guaranteed value.

Make it out for \$7.50, \$10 or \$12.50 (the prices of Foreman & Clark Jr. clothes for boys) and you give the lad an extra \$5 worth of guaranteed value!

